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In Memoriam

(August, 1948)

In memory of Mr. O. P. Koch, who for seven years worked loyally with the Norfolk County School Board, who served as Scoutmaster in Park View, and who was greatly interested in athletics.

All his pleasures, all his desire, all he talked about, everything he did was centered around the betterment of young people in the community.

The Admiral

1949



Presented by the
SENIOR CLASS
CRADOCK HIGH SCHOOL
CRADOCK, PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

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Portals.

Fall
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WE HONOR...



MR. A. M. STENZEL
Guidance Director

*The last two years
working with you have
been the happiest I've had.
I wish you the greatest
venture.*
A. M. Stenzel

DEDICATION

Mr. A. M. Stenzel, Guidance Director of Cradock High School, spent his early years in Monroe Junior and Senior High School in Rochester, New York. He then attended Brockport State Teachers' College and later received his B.S. degree from the Buffalo State Teachers' College, Buffalo, New York.

In 1936 he began his teaching career in a Long Island Elementary and Junior High School where he taught for five years. He moved to the principalship of a Sixth Grade School for a period of one year prior to his enlistment in the United States Navy in June of 1942.

Mr. Stenzel's experience and qualifications rated the position of fitting experienced men to navy jobs under the navy classification program.

In March 1946 he went to the Norfolk Division of William and Mary and worked as a counsellor for college students and veterans.

In July of the same year he was married to Mildred Flemming, a graduate of Mary Washington College and a teacher at Granby High School, Norfolk, Virginia.

He went to Buffalo State Teachers' College in the summer of 1947 for further training.

In September 1947, he joined the faculty of Cradock High School. Since he has been in Cradock, he has helped many teachers and pupils with their various problems. This has brought about a better understanding and has drawn them closer together. In his two years at Cradock High School he has been a great asset to the school and the faculty. He arranged the scheduling of all students to classes at the beginning of the year.

His understanding manner has enabled students to solve educational, occupational, and personal problems. He has ordered catalogues from colleges for students and has checked their grades to see if they are good college material. During his two years on the faculty he has given mental maturity tests to the Seniors and for the first time, this year he gave these tests to the Juniors.

Mr. Stenzel has scheduled and planned a Baby Sitting Course for the girls who were interested in the subject which turned out to be profitable to those who participated.

He has scheduled many persons to give talks on after-school careers, in the field of *Nursing and Colleges*.

In Mr. Stenzel's office, there is a complete library and file on every kind of education that can be obtained and information concerning colleges and business schools.

It is only possible to show a few of the highlights in Mr. Stenzel's Cradock High School career. His past actions promise even greater achievements in the future.

We, the Seniors of the 1949 Graduating Class, take pleasure in dedicating this edition of the annual to Mr. Alvin Milton Stenzel, Guidance Director of Cradock High School.



Theme

SINCE we live in a locality in which the third largest Navy Yard in the United States is established, and as approximately two-thirds of our parents are engaged in some type of Naval work, we have chosen for the theme of The '49 Admiral, "The Construction of a Ship."

Most of us have grown up in the shadow of the Navy. In our families there are seamen, officers, or civilians, who either build or maintain ships. At some time or other, we have watched the construction of a ship. We have seen the small, yet essential parts added to the framework in the drydock. The keel is layed. Then in order, the hull sides, the bulk-heads, and boulders are placed in their proper positions. The superstructure and quarters are among the elements to fill the interior. Then, we may have seen the process of radar—power to see obstacles before reaching them.

As we observe this ship being assembled, we notice how each worker plays an important part. Whether pipefitters, sheet metal workers, mechanics, electricians, or some other type of worker, the skill from each is necessary in perfecting a vessel capable of conquering any adversary it may meet.

In simple simile our lives are like the construction of that ship. In our first years of high school, we lay our foundation, we begin work on the ship we shall build as we pass through the ports of high school. Then comes our Junior year. As we inspect our ship we can see progress—progress on our ship's construction, and—progress on our road of education. This is the time in which we must perfect the interior and mechanism on our still uncompleted vessel. Then, in the last year, our Senior year of high school, we paint, polish, and complete this work which we have so nobly begun in earlier years. June will bring forth the launching of our ship from the quiet of high school drydock into the troubled waters of the world outside.

Whether we will sink or float depends greatly on our accomplishments during high school—how well we prepared ourselves—how we constructed our ship.



Administration

County Executives



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MR. W. A. EARLY, *Division Superintendent*





MR. HOGAN
Assistant Principal



MR. STENZEL
Guidance Director

Social Studies . . . Language Arts

I certainly will
miss you!! I
appreciate your
help — & to think
you're one of
the most
considerate people
I've known — & did him
good friend.
Evelyn Byrd



MISS EVELYN BYRD

William and Mary
Social Studies

Miss Byrd keeps all the Seniors straight,
In hopes that they'll all graduate



MISS PHOEBE WEAVER

George Washington
Social Studies and Visiting Teacher

Miss Weaver really takes the cake.
If you skip—she'll catch you, there's
never a break.



MISS ELIZABETH WEST

Farmville
Social Studies

She's sponsor of the S. C. A.
And helps the school in every way.



MRS. W. M. DAVIS

American University
English

My students write a nice long theme
And I coach our debating team.



MRS. M. Y. WEAVER

William and Mary
English

Mrs. Weaver likes all poems and stories,
Written by Cradock girls and boys.



Social Studies . . . Language Arts . . . Foreign Language



MISS VERNA BROWN

Mary Washington

English and Social Studies

Interesting person in every way,
And really can direct a play.



MISS RUTH CREDLE

Salem

English and Journalism

To Journalism class she's never late,
'Cause she likes to publish a good
Shipmate.



MISS CORA M. FITZGERALD

Madison

English and Social Studies

She really knows dramatics, as anyone
can tell,
For all the plays that she's directed,
truly have been swell.



MISS BETTY J. HATHAWAY

Duke

English and Social Studies

If you want to learn History with Miss
Hathaway,
You cannot waste your time away.



MRS. E. J. BRUCE

Randolph-Macon

English and Latin

Popular teacher of English IV,
And her Latin classes are never a bore.



MISS EMILY CARPER

Farmville

Spanish and Social Studies

At teaching Spanish, she is so able,
In life that's real—not in a fable.



Commercial . . . Shop . . . Distributive Education



MRS. K. K. McGRATH
Fordham University
Distributive Education

What does she teach? Why of course
D. E.,
And finding jobs is her specialty.



MISS PATRICIA BAXTER
Mary Washington
*English and Social Studies
Commercial*

Miss Baxter teaches Typing I,
Bet she's glad this year is done!



MR. J. G. PILOUT
V. P. I.

Industrial Arts

He has taught in many shops.
The boys say he's really tops.



MR. J. C. BURKE
Millersville State Teachers College
and Bucknell University
*Mechanical Drawing and
Industrial Arts*

Industrial arts, or any kind of work,
Certainly is enjoyable, if taught by Mr.
Burke.



MRS. E. D. ALFORD
Tennessee State
Commercial

She teaches students to study and type,
And how to take shorthand and trans-
scribe it right.



MISS JEAN DeSHAZO
Mary Washington
Commercial

She had hard times and trials this year,
Sponsoring ten girls who love to cheer.



Science . . . Library . . . Home Economics



MISS EDITH BRYANT

Farmville

Home Economics

All right girls, let's sew and cook,
Now put away that comic book!



MR. JACK VEAZIE

Massachusetts State

Science and Math

Although coaching no Cradcek team,
In Science he works up plenty of steam!



MRS. M. G. PIERCE

Madison College

Science

Science is taught by little Mrs. Pierce.
But sometimes this subject is really
fierce.



MR. C. W. WILKINSON

University of Virginia

Science

Smiling, smiling all the day,
Is how he keeps students gay.



MISS NANCY DICKINSON

William and Mary

Librarian

She'll find you a book, so sit down and
read
You do your part—she's done her deed.



MRS. G. F. WILLIAMS

New York State College
for Teachers

Good housewives are what she wants
us to be,
So we cook, and sew, and work like a
bee.



Math . . . Physical Education



MR. VERNON BARNES
University of Chattanooga
Physical Education

He worked hard so to maintain
The Mighty Admirals' fighting name.



MR. JACK P. THOMAS
East Stroudsburg
Physical Education

All know that he teaches Physical Ed.,
He's a great guy, as we all have said.



MRS. P. M. RICHARDSON
Randolph-Macon
Math

A little bit coy—but in a class,
She makes you wonder if you will pass.



MRS. D. P. DARDEN
Mary Washington
Math

Math is Mrs. Darden's pride.
She takes it calmly in her stride.



MISS LOUENE E. WHITE
Mary Washington
Physical Education

Little, cute, dainty and sweet,
And has a smile that can't be beat.



MISS DORIS M. WRIGHT
Madison College
Physical Education

They'd fake to the left, they'd fake to
the right,
My basketball team would really fight!



Fine Arts . . . Auxiliary Services



MISS EMILY LEITNER

Madison

Music

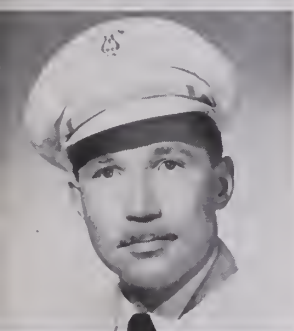
While Civics is under her direction,
Music has her greatest affection.



MISS ELIZABETH COSHATT

Clerk

Absence lists and office routine,
—Susie's there, and on the beam.



MR. JOHN W. STARE

Ithica College

Band

Who makes the band a great affair?
None other than our Mr. Stare.



MRS. WHITNEY LECOMPTE

Lunchroom Manager

The period we love, (the best of the
bunch)
Is one that she handles, the one we call
lunch.



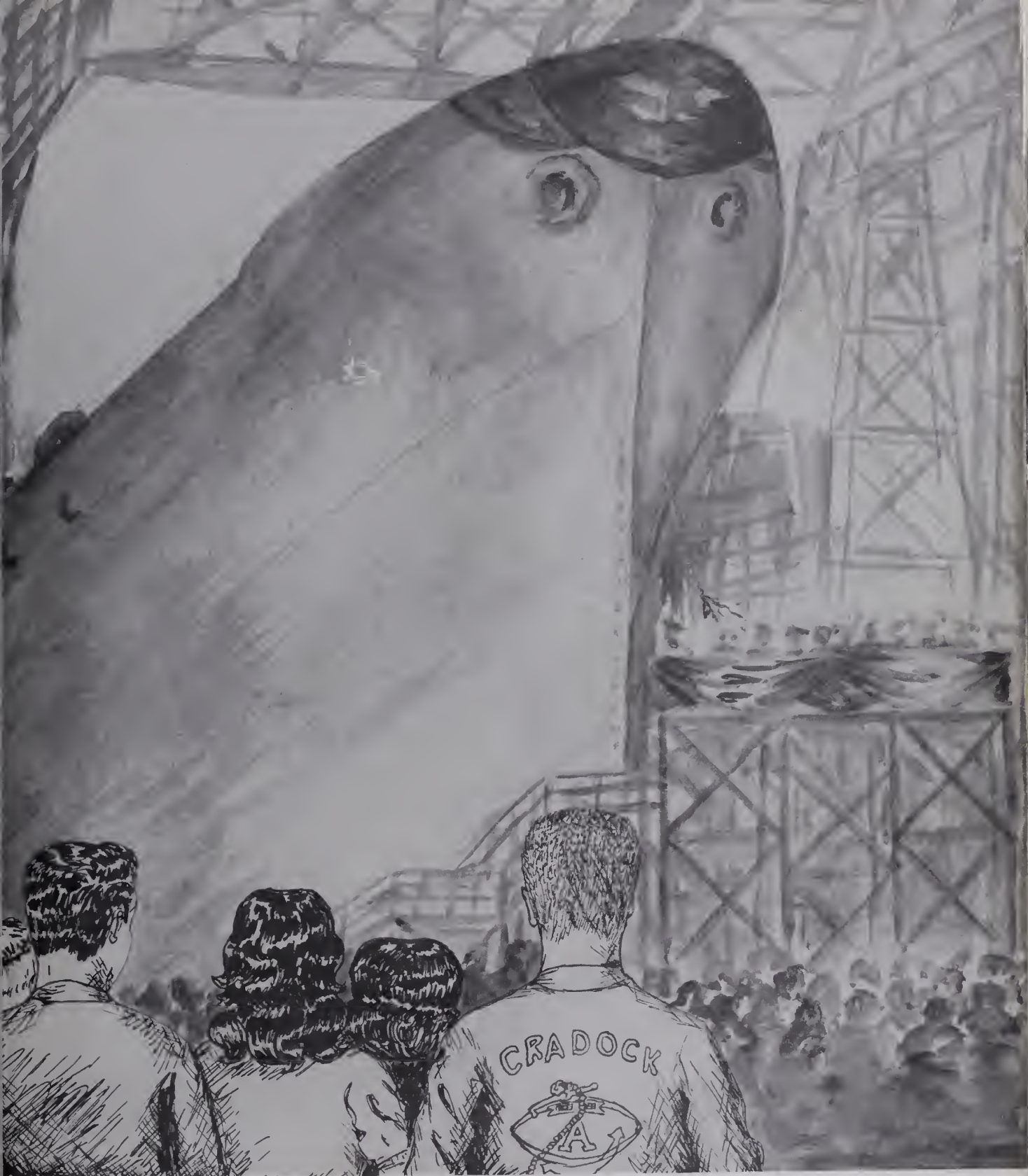
MRS. E. G. FRANKLIN

Maryland Art Institute

Art

She teaches you the art of Art,
Not in one, but in each part.





Seniors

CLASS OFFICERS



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—*Left to right:* Eugene Cooper, Joyce Overton, Jim Anthony, Joe McLendon.

JIM ANTHONY.....*President*
EUGENE COOPER.....*Vice-President*



SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES—*First row, left to right:* Barbara Weikert, Mary Ann Fletcher, Joan Bear. *Back row:* B. L. Johnston, Pat Abernathy, Diane Parker.

JOYCE OVERTON.....*Secretary*
JOE MCCLENDON.....*Treasurer*

SENIOR ADVISORS—*Front row, left to right:* Mrs. Richardson, Miss Byrd, Mrs. Alford, Miss Baxter. *Back row:* Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Bruce.

CLASS COLORS
Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO
Today we learn,
Tomorrow we lead

CLASS FLOWER
Red Rose



SENIORS

PATRICIA GANELLE ABERNATHY

Pat

Honor Court 2 years (Vice-Chairman 1 year), S. C. A. 1 year, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years (Secretary 1 year) Annual Staff 1 year (Art Editor), Glee Club 2 years, Art Club 1 year, Latin Club 3 years (Vice-President 1 year), Beta Club 1 year, Softball 1 year, Band 3 years, Treasurer of Freshman Class.

CHARLES McKNIGHT AMICK, Jr.

Charlie

Monogram Club, Football '46 and '48

PAULINE SAMUEL ALDRICH

Polly

JAMES PHILIP ANTHONY

Jim

Monogram Club 3 years, President of Presidents' Club, President of Senior Class, Annual Staff, Football 2 years, Basketball 1 year, Bus Conductor 2 years.

CATHERINE ROSEMARY ASKEW

Kathy

Art Club 4 years (Co-Secretary, Vice-President, Sergeant-at-Arms), Latin Club 3 years, Monogram Club 2 years, Distributive Education (Alternate to Convention), Girls' Chorus 1 year, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years (Sergeant-at-Arms), Beta Club 1 year, Softball team, Annual Staff (Art Editor).

JOSEPH ALDEN BARNETTE

Alden

Distributive Education Club, Circulation Manager of Shipmate.

NORMA JEAN ATKINS

Jeanie

Home Economics Club 2 years, Bible Club 2 years, Softball team 1 year.

RALPH ELWOOD BARRETT

Elwood

Dramatic Club, Vice-President

CAROLYN SUE AVIS

Kitty

S. C. A. 2 years, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years (President 2 years), Beta Club 2 years, Presidents' Club 2 years, Art Club 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year, Chairman of Lost and Found Committee 1 year, Chairman of Clubs' Committee 1 year.

GARVIN L. BECK, Jr.

Sonny

Basketball, Baseball

PHYLLIS LORRAINE BACKUS

Phil

President of Freshman Homeroom 1 year, Distributive Education Club.

TRAVIS EARL BELCHER

Travis

Hi-Y Club, Safety Patrol, Science Club



Mr. Hays
I've been a great
treasure
under you.
see you again.
luck

Best of luck

SENIORS

JAMES BENE

Bene

JOAN ELIZABETH BEAR

Jody

Dramatic Club 1 year, Latin Club 3 years (Vice-President, President), Beta Club 1 year, Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Presidents' Club 1 year, Senior Committee, Club Committee 1 year.

TALTON MONROE BENFIELD

Benny

Bible Club

BARBARA SUE BENNETT

Barbara

F H A 2 years, Shipmate 2 years (Reporter, Advertising Manager), Omega Tri-Hi-Y.

CARSON FORREST BRANDON

Carson

PHYLLIS JEAN BOLEN

Phil

Dramatic Club, Distributive Education Club, President of Camera Club at Alexander Park.

CLYDE TYREE BRENNAMAN

Bru

Band 4 years (Officer 2 years), Hi-Y 2 years (Vice-President 1 year), Debate Club 1 year, Latin Club 1 year, Honor Council 2 years, Beta Club 2 years (Sergeant-at-Arms 1 year), S. C. A. 1 year, Tennis 2 years, Senior Dramatic Club 1 year, Annual Staff (Advertising Manager), Monogram Club 1 year, Science Club 1 year, Presidents' Club 1 year.

EVA FAY BRADY

Eva

Social Committee 1 year, Dramatic Club 2 years, Distributive Education Club 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year.

EDWARD L. BROOKS

Brooksie

Safety Patrol, Science Club

JEAN ELIZABETH BRAGG

Peanuts

Beta Club 2 years, Dramatic Club 2 years, Glee Club 2 years, Omega Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Publicity Club 1 year, Bible Club 2 years, Shipmate (Reporter 1 year), Spanish Club 2 years.

RICHARD C. BUTLER

Dick

Track 2 years, Basketball 1 year, Football 1 year, Art Club 2 years, Monogram Club 2 years (Sergeant-at-Arms), Art Club 1 year.

ELIZABETH ANNE BROOKS

Libby

Treasurer of Sophomore Class, Secretary of Junior Class, Cheerleader 3 years (Head 1 year), Basketball 2 years (Manager 1 year), Home Economics Club 2 years (Vice-President, 1 year), Spanish Club 2 years (Vice-President 1 year), Monogram Club 3 years (Secretary 1 year), Beta Club 2 years (Treasurer), Officers Club 1 year, Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Annual Staff (Circulation Manager).

SENIORS

HENRY M. CARTER, Jr.

Henry

President of Freshman Class, S. C. A. 4 years (Vice-President 1 year, President 1 year), Tennis 2 years, Glee Club 3 years, Beta Club 2 years (Vice-President 1 year), Debate Club 3 years, Band 4 years (Captain 2 years), Presidents' Club 2 years.

Best of luck always, Mr. Carter, Joe Bryant

JOE ANN BRYANT

Joe

Latin Club 4 years, Alpha Tri-H-Y 2 years, Publicity Club 1 year, National Staff, Shipmate Reporter 1 year, Dramatic Club 1 year.

FRED KEITH COFFEY

Buddy

DOROTHY LONG BUCKNER

Dottie

Dramatic Club 2 years, Distributive Education Club 1 year, Camera Club 1 year.

CHARLES EARNEST CONDEE, Jr.

Earnest

Sports Editor of Shipmate, Beta Club

JEAN ELIZABETH BURNHAM

Jeanie

Don't forget to write me, Jeanie

EUGENE CLIFTON COOPER

Pop

Football 4 years (Captain 1 year), Monogram Club 3 years (Sergeant-at-Arms), Vice-President of Junior Class, Vice-President of Senior Class, Library Club 2 years, Baseball 1 year, Bus driver 2 years, S. C. A. 1 year.

SHIRLEY CARLTON

Shirley

Distributive Education Club 1 year, French Club 1 year

HARRY STANLEY DALY

Stanley

NORMA PAIGE CARR

Paige

Home Economics Club 1 year, Art Club 1 year, Spanish Club 1 year, Beta Club 2 years, Sigma Tri-H-Y (Chaplain 2 years), S. C. A. 2 years, Attendance Committee 1 year, Business Manager of Annual.

WILLIAM HARRY DEROLF

Bill

Tumbling team 3 years, J. V. Football 1 year, Hi-Y 3 years, Science Club 2 years, Dramatic Club 1 year.

BARBARA CLARK

Clarky

Lost and Found Committee, Home Economics Club 1 year, Sigma Tri-H-Y 2 years, Spanish Club 1 year, Glee Club 1 year, Girls' Chorus 1 year.



SENIORS

BETTY JOYCE COLBLENTZ

Butch

Dramatic Club 2 years (Secretary 1 year), Theta Tri-Hi-Y 1 year.

RUBEN DOWELL

Rube

DOTT ANN COOPER

Dittie

Home Economics Club 2 years, Beta Club 1½ years, Science Club 1 year, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Majorette 1 year, Annual Staff (Club Editor).

TERAH DONALD ELLER

Ted

Art Club 1 year, Monogram Club 1 year, Glee Club 2 years, Tennis 2 years

BARBARA JOAN COVERT

Babs

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Office Assistant 2 years, Home Economics Club 1 year, Latin Club 1 year, Dramatic Club 1 year.

STANLEY EVANS

Stanley

Monogram Club 2 years, Hi-Y 1 year, Varsity Football 2 years, Shipmate Reporter, Publicity Club 1 year.

SARAH LETTY COX

Sarah

French Club (Chaplain), Glee Club, Girls' Chorus, Distributive Education Club.

ROBERT E. FISHER

Windy

Basketball 1 year, J. V. Basketball 1 year

SYBIL LONA CRANE

Sybil

Office Assistant 4 years, Distributive Education Club 1 year, Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Girls' Chorus.

JOHN CLIFTON GODWIN

Buck

Distributive Education, Band 4 years

LEWIS MAJORS

Lee

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y, Monogram Club, Distributive Education Club (Sergeant-at-Arms), Girls' Chorus.

ROY EARL GRIGGS

Hollywood

President of Monogram Club 1 year, Football 3 years, Basketball 2 years, Baseball 1 year, Track 3 years, Presidents' Club 1 year.

*Best Luck to
as you leave to
go to your new job
We'll be glad to
see you in "Hollywood"*

SENIORS

LILA MAE CRIM

Blondie

Distributive Education Club

WILLIAM DONALD HARBERT

Bill

MARY HELEN CROOM

Prun

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Library Club 1 year (Secretary), Home Economics Club 1 year.

ROBERT HARRY HILL

Bob

ANGY LOU CULPEPPER

Lou

Art Club (President), Beta Club, Presidents' Club, Omega Tri-Hi-Y.

HERMAN CARLTON HILL

Carlton

BETTY LARUE CUMMINGS

Bette

S. C. A. 3 years (Secretary 2 years), Beta Club 2 years (President), Presidents' Club 3 years, Home Economics Club 2 years (Vice-President of District), Art Club 1 year (Sergeant-at-Arms), Tri-Hi-Y 3 years (Chaplain), Library Club 1 year.

JAMES HENRY JOHNSON, Jr.

Slick

Monogram Club 1 year (Sergeant-at-Arms), Hi-Y 1 year (Sergeant-at-Arms), J. V. Basketball 2 years, Monogram Club 3 years, Admirals, Hi-Y 3 years, Dramatic Club 1 year, J. V. Football 3 years, Varsity Football 1 year, Varsity Basketball 3 years (Captain 1 year), Tennis 2 years, Photographic Editor of Shipmate, Band 2 years.

JACQUELINE HOPE DEAL

Jackie

Omega Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, J. V. Cheerleader 1 year, Varsity Cheerleader 2 years, Glee Club 2 years, Monogram Club 1 year.

RAYMOND OTTO JOHNSON

Ray

Art Club, Publicity Club, Hi-Y, Shipmate Reporter

JANICE ONEAL DEARMON

Janice

Home Economics Club 1 year

DONALD STEPHEN JONES

Don

Captains' Hi-Y 1 year, Admirals' Hi-Y 2 years, Journalism 1 year.



Mr. Kaga, I am in the same class as you. I am in the same class as you. I am in the same class as you.

Best Luck in your life and I will always remember you as a helpful person.

SENIORS

GEORGE JOHN KAHLER

Jack

Hi-Y 2 years (Secretary), Monogram Club 2 years, Tennis 2 years, Baseball (Assistant Manager 1 year, Manager 1 year).

SONIA LYNNE DORSON

Snowie

Dramatic Club 1 year (Secretary), Glee Club 2 years, Science Club 2 years, Cheerleader 1 year, Spanish Club 2 years, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Distributive Education Club 1 year, Swimming Club 1 year.

H. A. KEEVER, JR.

Kee

Admirals' Hi-Y 2 years, Dramatic Club 1 year, J. V. Baseball 1 year, J. V. Football 3 years, Varsity Football 1 year, Monogram Club 3 years, Football Manager 1 year.

CAROLYN LOUISE DUPRIEST

Carolyn

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Science Club 2 years (Secretary), Spanish Club 2 years, Red Cross Representative 1 year, First Aid Room Assistant 1 year.

EDGAR FRANKLIN LOCHSTAMPFOR

Eddie

Latin Club 1 year, Beta Club 1½ years, Honor Council (Chairman), Bible Club 2 years (Director 1 year), Presidents' Club 1 year, Shipmate Staff 1 year, Publicity Club 1 year.

NORMA MAE EARLY

Norma

Home Economics Club (Treasurer), Office Assistant 3 years, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Dramatic Club, Senior Red Cross Representative.

GENE CARLTON MANLY

Gene

Science Club, Shipmate Staff (Photographer)

MARGARET JANE EASON

Margaret

Bible Club 2 years

HOWARD DANFORD MALLISON

Dan

Distributive Education Club

ALICE SHELTON ELLIOTT

Red

Beta Club, Mr. Stenzel's Assistant

JOSEPH E. McLENDON

Joe

Hi-Y 1 year, Football 3 years, Monogram Club 3 years, Treasurer of Senior Class, Annual Staff 1 year.

FRANCES ANN EURE

Frannie

Omega Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2 years (Sergeant-at-Arms 1 year, President 1 year), S. C. A. 1½ years, Presidents' Club 1 year (Secretary), Shipmate Staff 2 years (Reporter, Business Manager), Basketball Manager 1 year, Annual Staff 2 years (Associate Editor, Editor-in-Chief).

SENIORS

LINWOOD ALLAN MOORE

Champ

Library Club (Sergeant-at-Arms), Track, Boxing

MARY EVANS

Mary

Bible Club 1 year

WILLIAM T. MILLER, JR.

Bill

Distributive Education Club (Vice-President), Beta Club 2 years, Art Club 2 years, Dramatic Club.

NORA EMILY EWTON

Norie

Art Club 1 year, Glee Club 1 year, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Spanish Club 2 years, Home Economics Club 1 year.

JOHN ALAN MOORE

Jack

Science Club

SHIRLEY LEE FAGG

Penny

Omega Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Basketball 1 year, Monogram Club 1 year, Library Club 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year, Library Assistant 1 year, Shipmate 1 year.

CLAUDE REUBEN NORTON

Reuben

Baseball Manager, Distributive Education Club

BARBARA ANN FEREBEE

Ferebee

Latin Club 3 years (Chaplain), J. V. Cheerleader

WILLIAM H. OWENS

Billy

Beta Club 1 year, Science Club 1 year, Admirals' Hi-Y 1 year.

MARY ANNE FLETCHER

Flippy

Spanish Club 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year, Art Club 2 years, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2 years (Secretary), Beta Club 2 years (Secretary), Glee Club 1 year, Circulation Manager of Annual Staff, Home Room Representative.

JOHN BOSMAN PARKER

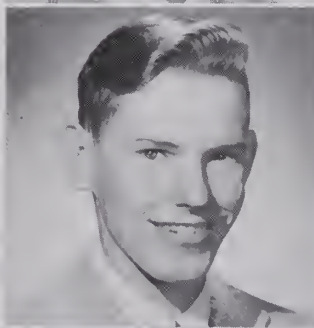
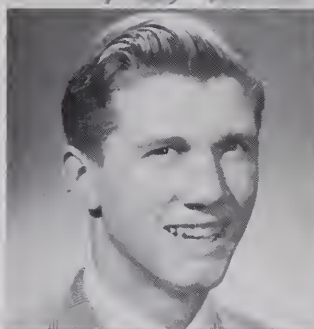
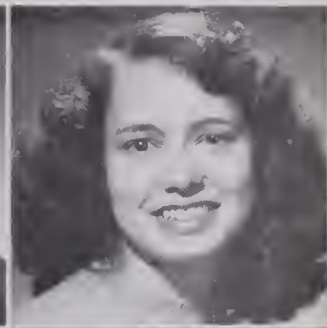
Johnny

Junior Hi-Y (Vice-President), Hi-Y (Treasurer), J. V. Football 1 year, Varsity Football 1 year.

LESLIE DOLORES FOSTER

Les

Beta Club 2 years



SENIORS

NORMA MAE GIBBS

Norree

Home Economics Club 3 years, Library, Dramatics 3 years, Tri-Hi-Y 3 years (Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary), Art Club 2 years, Debate Club 4 years (President, Secretary, Treasurer), Shipmate 3 years (Headline Editor, Make-Up Editor, Reporter), Monogram Club, Publicity Club 3 years, Student Sponsor Freshman Dramatic Club, Presidents' Club, Spanish Club.

DONALD CHARLES POPE

Coach

J. V. Basketball

LUCY GARNES

Lucy

Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Debate Club 2 years, Latin Club 3 years, Office Assistant 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year.

JOHN CLEVELAND PRICE

J. C.

Art Club, Boys' Club

BETTY JUNE GILBERT

Betty

Home Economics Club 1 year, Bible Club 1 year, Monogram Club 3 years, Shipmate Staff (Reporter, Make-up Editor, Business Manager).

BOBBY LEE QUEEN

Bobby

Monogram Club 2 years, Baseball team (Manager)

JUNE ELIZABETH GRIFFIN

June Bug

Distributive Education Club, Journalism Club

RICHARD HENRY RAMSEY

Dick

S. C. A. 4 years, J. V. Basketball 2 years, Varsity Basketball 1 year

LAVONNE VIRGINIA GROFF

Butch

Basketball 4 years (Captain), Softball 4 years, Monogram Club 4 years (Treasurer), Home Economics 2 years, Tri-Hi-Y 2 years (Sergeant-at-Arms), Annual Staff 1 year (Sports Editor).

BILLY EUGENE REDMON

Bill

Library Club, Traffic Control, Art Club

PATRICIA LOU GRUBBS

Patt

Home Economics Club 1 year, Monogram Club 2 years, Softball 2 years, Library Club 1 year.

CHARLES EDWARD SHOTZBERGER

Shotzy

Latin Club, Shipmate Reporter, Dramatic Club 2 years, Publicity Club, Science Club.

Outstanding in your own field. Best student.

SENIORS

VIRGINIA CAROLYN GROOM

Ginny

Glee Club 1 year, Spanish Club 1 year, Junior English Club, Dance 2 years, Dramatic Club.

EDWARD SAMUEL PATTERSON

E. S.

*I know
well all miss
you next year
I know I will
good luck
Senior Guthrie*

ELEANOR RUTH GUTHRIE

Eleanor

Glee Club 1 year, Distributive Education Club 1 year, Beta Club 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year.

JOSEPH CHARLES SIMONS

Joe

Admirals' Hi-Y 4 years, Monogram Club 1 year, Football 1 year, Basketball 1 year, J. V. Football 2 years, J. V. Basketball 3 years.

PAT HACKNEY

Shorty

Girls' League, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Distributive Education Club.

BENJAMIN EDWARD SITTERSON, JR.

Ben

Junior Hi-Y 1 year, Admirals' Hi-Y 2 years, Library Club 2 years, Substitute Bus Driver 1 year.

BETTY JUNE HARRIS

Betty

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year

HUGH FRANKLIN SMITH

Smitty

Library 1 year, Baseball Manager 1 year, J. V. Football 1 year, J. V. Basketball 1 year, Monogram Club 2 years, Bus Conductor 1 year.

CATHERINE E. HAAS

Cathy

BILLY BRUCE SOUTHERLAND

Bruce

Monogram Club 3 years (Vice-President), J. V. Football 1 year, Track team 4 years.

RUTH JEWELL HAWKINS

Jewell

Home Economics Club

RAYMOND A. SPIRES

Ray

Junior Hi-Y 1 year, Senior Hi-Y 2 years, Dramatic Club 1 year, Science Club 2 years, Band 4 years, J. V. Football 1 year, Track 3 years.



SENIORS

REGINALD ERNEST SWEAT

Reggie

Hi-Y 4 years (President), Monogram Club 1 year, J. V. Football 2 years, Varsity Football 1 year, S. C. A. 1 year, Presidents' Club 1 year, Band 2½ years.

MINNIE LEE HOLLOWELL

Minnie

Omega Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y, Latin Club 1 year.

BILLY L. TOLBERT

Bill

Publicity Club, Shipmate Reporter

PEGGY ANN HOUSTON

Piggie

PERCIVAL ALBERT VINCENT, JR.

Percy

Art Club, Library Club

MARGARET AUBREY HUNSUCKER

Red

Monogram Club, Library Club, Glee Club 1 year, Basketball 2 years, Softball 2 years, Girls' Chorus.

MORRIS J. WAGNER

Morris

ANNA LEE HUTCHENS

Anna

Art Club 1 year, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Home Economics Club 1 year, Office Assistant 2 years.

JAMES O. WHARAM

James

Distributive Education Club (President), Presidents' Club, Basketball

BETTY LOU JOHNSTON

Betty

Latin Club (Secretary 2 years), S. C. A. 2 years (Treasurer), Presidents' Club 1 year, Senior Committee 1 year, Advertising Manager of Annual 1 year, Chairman of Office Assistants' Committee.

LOREN WHITE

Loren

Hi-Y 1 year, J. V. Baseball, Band 2 years

DOROTHY KELLAM

Dottie

Glee Club 3 years, Home Economics Club 1 year

SENIORS

CHARLES D. WIGGS

Wiggs

Distributive Education Club 1 year

VELERIA MARCELINE LaFRAGE

Marcy

Glee Club, Distributive Education Club (Publicity Manager)

GUSTAVE B. WILLIAMS

G. B.

Admirals' Hi-Y, Band, Captains' Hi-Y

NORMA JEAN LEWIS

Jean

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Lost and Found Committee 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year.

ROBERT L. WILLIAMS, Jr.

Rabbit

DORIS IONE LODEN

Dot

Art Club, First Aid Assistant

JOHN WAYNE WILLIAMS

Wayne

Hi-Y 3 years, Band 3 years

BETTY JO MATTHEWS

Jo

Monogram Club 3 years, Home Economics Club 1 year, Softball 1 year, Feature Editor of Shipmate 1 year, Basketball 1 year, Reporter of Shipmate, Sports Editor of Shipmate, Publicity Club 1 year.

KEITH WOOD WILLIFORD

The Blank

Distributive Education Club

DORIS MAY MATHEWS

Doris

Glee Club

JOHN GRAHAM WILHITE

Johnny

Art Club, Distributive Education Club

NANCY GARNETTE MATTHEWS

Nance

Art Club 1 year, Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Home Economics Club 1 year.



SENIORS

MABEL NEFF

Mabel

Art Club 2 years, Home Economics Club 2 years, Glee Club 1 year.

HELEN MARIE MELMS

Feetsey

Music Club, Home Economics Club, Distributive Education Club

PEGGY JEAN NEWSOME

Jeanne

Softball, Home Economics Club 1 year, Monogram Club 1 year, Shipmate Reporter, Art Club 1 year, Publicity Club 1 year, Majorette 1 year.

BETTY MCCORMICK

Betty

Basketball, Monogram Club

MARY JANE OLIVER

Janie

S. C. A. 1 year, J. V. Cheerleader 1 year, Officers' Club 1 year, Omega Tri-Hi-Y 1 year (Secretary), Alpha Tri-Hi-Y, Home Economics Club 1 year, Glee Club 1 year, Library Assistant.

DOROTHY LOUISE McINTYRE

Dot

Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2 years

JOYCE ROBERTA OVERTON

Happy

S. C. A. 3 years, Lost and Found Committee (Chairman), Glee Club 2 years, J. V. Cheerleader 2 years (Head cheerleader 1 year), Omega Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Shipmate Staff 2 years (Reporter, Sports Editor), President of Sophomore Class, Secretary of Senior Class, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years (Treasurer), Dramatic Club 1 year, Cheerleader 1 year, Monogram Club 1 year, Basketball team 1 year (Captain), Manager of Softball team, Assistant Editor of Annual.

EDITH H. McLENDON

Edith

Distributive Education Club, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 2 years (Treasurer)

BETTY SUE PALMER

Sue

Monogram Club 4 years, Tri-Hi-Y 3 years (Chaplain), Dramatic Club 2 years, Art Club 2 years, Home Economics Club 2 years (Secretary 2 years), Secretary of Publicity Club 1 year, Quill and Scroll 1 year, Editor-in-Chief of Shipmate, Shipmate Staff 4 years, Basketball team 2 years, Softball, Cheerleader 3 years, Head Cheerleader 3 years, Officers' Club 1 year, Spanish Club 1 year.

BETTY ANN NANCE

Betty

One year in Office Force, Art Club 2 years (Corresponding Secretary), Publicity Club, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatic Club, Art Editor of Shipmate (Reporter).

DIANE ADELL PARKER

Diane

Beta Club, Secretary of Art Club

EUNICE NEEDHAM

Eunice

Tri-Hi-Y, Distributive Club

SENIORS

GWENDOLYN LEE RIFFLE

Gwen

Omega Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Library Club 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year, Office Assistant 1 year.

AUBREY JEAN SAVAGE

Jean

Softball and Basketball team (Speed, N. C.), Beta Club, Glee Club (Tarboro, N. C.), Cheerleader, Beta Club, Glee Club (Tarboro, N. C.), Glee Club, Art Club, Distributive Education Club (Secretary 1 year).

MARION ANNE RIGGAN

Marion

Glee Club, Art Club 2 years, Distributive Education Club (Treasurer)

RUBY LEONA SCHLEGEL

Ruby

President Freshman Club, Home Economics Club 2 years, Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Basketball 1 year, J. V. Cheerleader 2 years (Head Cheerleader 1 year), Shipmate Staff 2 years (Headline Editor 1 year), Reporter, Monogram Club 1 year, Debate team 2 years, Public Speaking 1 year, S. C. A. 1 year.

LENACE JEANETTE ROBINETTE

"Wobbles"

Home Economics Club 2 years, Glee Club, Bible Club 2 years, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y.

JOYCE NEALE SELBY

Neale

Dramatic Club 2 years, Theta Tri-Hi-Y

ANNE LEE ROE

Anne

Home Economics Club 1 year, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Publicity Club 1 year, Office Assistant 1 year, Shipmate Staff 1 year.

JUNE PAULINE SKELTON

June

Art Club, Glee Club, Home Economics Club, Monogram Club, Softball.

EDNA ROWE

Eddie

Home Economics Club 2 years, Dramatic Club 1 year, Distributive Education Club 1 year.

JANET MARIE SHAWVER

Peaches

NANCY LEE RUCKER

Nancy

LAQUITA JOY SLOAN

Quita

Latin Club, Home Economics Club, Office Assistant, Glee Club 2 years, Girls' Chorus, Double Sextet.



SENIORS

EVA ALICE WATSON

Eva

Band 4 years, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, Monogram Club 2 years, Debate Team 1 year, Art Club 1 year, G. A. A. 1 year, Southgate Literary Society, Mummies' Dramatic Club, Intramural Basketball.

RUTH SMITH

Ruthie

Bible Club, Home Economics 1 year, Softball team

JOSIE ANN WEATHERLY

Joe

Glee Club 3 years, Art Club 1 year, Home Economics Club 1 year

CARRIE LEE SPEAR

Carrie

Home Economics Club 3 years, Tri-Hi-Y 2 years, Library Club 1 year.

BARBARA ANN WEIKERT

Weikert

Varsity Cheerleader, J. V. Cheerleader, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y, Dramatic Club, Latin 2 years, Home Economics Club 2 years, Alpha Tri-Hi-Y 1 year, S. C. A. 1 year, Home Room Representative 1 year.

ANN LEE TERKEURST

Al

Music Club, Spanish Club 1 year, Radio Club 1 year, Debate Club 2 years, Monogram Club 1 year, Glee Club 1 year, Publicity Club 1 year, Bible Club 2 years, Shipmate Staff (Reporter 1 year).

JACKSIE ANN WHITEHURST

Jackie

Office Assistant 1 year, Library Club, Bible Club 1 year

MILDRED THARRINGTON

Mildred

MILDRED JOYCE WHITEHURST

Joyce

Latin Club 1 year, Beta Club 1½ years, Cheerleader 1 year, Glee Club 1 year, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 years (Vice-President 1 year).

ARLIENE MARY CATHERINE UMBERGER

Arlene

Glee Club, Distributive Education Club 3 years, Tri-Hi-Y

PATTY ANN WILLIAMS

Pat

Softball 4 years (Captain 2 years), Art Club 2 years, Monogram Club 3 years, Publicity Club 1 year, Home Economics Club 3 years, Majoette 1 year, Basketball 4 years (Captain 1), Music Club 1 year, Dramatic Club 1 year.

PATRICIA ANN VINCENT

Pat

Art Club 1 year

Last Will and Testament

We the Senior Class of 1949 A. D. (after departure) being enrolled at Cradock High School eight and five-tenths of a decade, do hereby make, bequeath and publish, the last and final will and testament of "the nineteen hundred and forty niners." We do this for the sole purpose of instilling into the minds of our clients, the characteristic features of their upper classmen. Everything we leave behind, after graduation is to be cherished and glorified throughout eternity.

I. To Robert Shockley—We leave the height and physique (maybe in 10 years) of Richard Butler—to use and greatly appreciate as "Butler" has.

II. To Nina Lou Bright—We leave the shapely legs of Ruby Schlegler.

III. To Richard Cato—We leave a farewell kiss with the hope that he will someday become an alumnus. (Dato, Mato, come on Cato).

IV. To Margaret Ann Duke (M. A. D., Mad)—We leave the looks and figure of our beloved Barbara Ferebee.

V. To Oscar Barrow—We leave the athletic abilities of Roy Griggs. We hope that he will become as good an athlete as Roy has.

VI. To George Thomas (Star) Kincaid—We leave the wittiness of our blonde beach comber, "The Great Donald Stephen Jones," also his ability to get a girl (Right, Kincaid).

VII. To Jack "George John Roche" Kahler, Jr.—We leave our deepest regrets for dropping out of the senior class, although he did save himself a lot of money (didn't he, seniors?)

VIII. To Vernon England—We leave the tackle position of Horace Alexander Keever, Jr., on the Football team. Keever's a hard man to get by. (Isn't he, Price?)

IX. To Mary Ruth Fentress—We hereby do will the bow legs of Eugene Clifton Cooper to assist her in her work. (Maybe she can go out for football) Huh, Mary?

X. To Barbara Lewis—We leave the knowledge of our Mary Ann Fletcher's ability to dress.

XI. To Frances Pollard—We leave Jackie Deal's petite size so she will not be larger than the boys she dates.

XII. To Ruth Williams—We leave the personality and friendliness of the editor of The Admiral staff, Frances Eure. We hope you'll become editor in 1950.

XIII. To Miss Byrd—We leave our memories and appreciation for helping us get ready for graduation, and for having one of the best Senior Classes at Cradock. (We'll never forget those history tests.)

XIV. To Mrs. Richardson—We leave our thanks for helping us to get enough ads to pay for our annual.

XV. To Mrs. Marjorie Weaver—We leave our greatest thanks for directing our class play. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed your direction. Thanks, Mrs. Weaver.

XVI. To the Freshman Class—We leave our thanks for being such good sports at Supreme Court. You'll have your turn to be a mighty Senior and the privilege of spanking the incoming Freshman, Ha!

XVII. To the Junior Class—We leave the responsibilities of being the "Upper Classmen." Always get ads when you go (He! He! they'll never catch me in the movie) and just remember to study hard (so you can skip more often and will not be behind in your classes.)

XVIII. To the Student Council—We leave all the things we have wrecked and "engraved upon," to be renewed or rebuilt.

XIX. To Mr Haga, Mr. Hogan and Mr. Stenzel—We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your guidance and leadership.

XX. To the Faculty—We leave our appreciation for all the things you have drilled into our minds.

XXI. To Cradock High School—We leave!?! Grateful of course—because its the place where we have grown up. We have learned to love it and it will remain in our minds forever.

Anything that we have overlooked shall go to the custodian, to burn in order that he may keep the school warmer next winter.

Signed in the presence of the Custodian Staff:

GEORGE HARDY, THOMAS MELODY, DICK REDDICH.

SENIOR CLASS '49, C. H. S.

Attorney: JAMES HENRY JOHNSON, JR.
("Slick")

It has been my greatest pleasure knowing you. I have enjoyed being in the same school with you for the past 10 yrs. & I consider myself extremely lucky to have graduated at the same time as you.

I am sure the Meek County School could find no better executive than you, sir. I am very sorry to see you leaving Colorado. It is Colorado's loss.

CLYDE BRENNAMAN

Sincerely Clyde.

JEAN BRAGG



Honor Students

The Honor Roll is made up of Seniors who have maintained an 88 or above average for 3½ years.

Congratulations to these Seniors.

First row, left to right: Angy Lou Culpepper, Eleanor Guthrie, Joan Bear, Dott Ann Cooper, Mary Ann Fletcher, Libby Brooks, Joyce Overton, Jean Savage, Leslie Foster, Alice Elliott. Second row, left to right: Catherine Haas, Joyce Whitehurst, Norma Gibbs, Diane Parker, Paige Carr, Betty Cummings, Kitty Avis, Jean Bragg, Carolyn Du Priest, Jacksie Whitehurst. Third row, left to right: Pat Abernathy, Nora Ewton, Billy Owens, Clyde Brennaman, Henry Carter, Edgar Lochstampfor, Bill Miller, Richard Ramsey, Travis Belcher, Dorothy McIntyre, Doris Matthews. Absent: Ruby Schlegler, Pat Hackney.



Briefly Looking Back

While I was turning back the pages of time to find the history of this year's graduating class, a thought came to mind that the last four years may be compared to the seasons. In the happy, holiday, free summer we began our travel through the longest most memorable "year" of our lives.

During this season and the next we were separated from many who are now our nearest and dearest friends, as many registered at Alexander Park. These young travellers did not choose leaders during their two-year stay at Alexander Park nor were they honored with a prom by their sophomore class when they were freshmen as was the class at Cradock. The theme of the Freshman-Sophomore Prom was St. Patrick's Day. The dance was given in the Cradock gymnasium. The Alexander Park freshmen did not have to suffer Supreme Court which gave them one advantage over us at Cradock who were caught like *rats* in a trap.

Cradock's summer leaders were: President, Henry Carter; Vice-President, Jack Leigh; Secretary, James Manser; Treasurer, Dysart CoNine; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dennis Viers; Sponsors, Mrs. Smith and the former Miss Lippard, now also a Mrs. Smith.

During the fall (our sophomore year) our spirits fell as we realized since we were supposed to be adapted now to the new plan of a different teacher and classroom for each subject, we were given responsibilities and restrictions. We were still separated from Alexander Park sophomores who this year managed to sponsor a Freshman-Sophomore Prom for their lower classmen in the Alexander Park gymnasium without customary election of officers. However in Cradock leaders were again chosen: President, Joyce Overton; Vice-President, Peter Strange; Secretary, Pat Spear; Treasurer, Libby Brooks; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bruce Southerland; Sponsors, Miss Bryant and Mrs. Forehand.

Remembering how kind the sophomores had been to us at Cradock we sponsored a prom for our freshmen using as our theme Christmas and giving it in the Cradock auditorium.

Then came winter. As juniors we did not get out much because this is the season of staying in and working if the future is to be smiled upon. As the juniors in all other years, we did not pay much attention to other classes; except we did give those seniors a Balloon Ball they would remember. The prom was held at the Petite Ball Room and this year the Nationals from Alexander Park were "full faith Cradock Admirals," which made the occasion even more gala.

The leaders elected this year were: President, Richard Ramsey; Vice-President, Eugene Cooper; Secretary, Libby Brooks; Treasurer, Sue Palmer; Sergeants-at-Arms, H. A. Keever and Henry Carter; Sponsor, Miss Duncan.

As the hours change, so change the seasons and so came spring. We were mighty seniors, those travelling through the other seasons and our faculty instructors found us mighty, indeed—mighty bothersome.

To command our due respect we did ruffle up the rats who were always underfoot, then as a peace offering we honored them with an exhibit of the procedures of Supreme Court. Those little camera-fiends got back at us on Senior Baby Day when we PROVED we were, oh! so dignified!

The seniors organized and presented for the graduation play the production "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" Shortly after, we were honored by the juniors with a prom given at the Suburban Country Club.

For our spring leaders we elected: President, Jim Anthony; Vice-President, Eugene Cooper; Secretary, Joyce Overton; Treasurer, Joe McLendon; Sponsor, Miss Byrd.

Yes, spring is here and we are about to go through the seasons again as beginners in the summer of college, business, or other fields and for all of us there are new friends to win and new experiences to meet, all for the benefit and advancement of our knowledge.

Spring is now drawing to its close and as the new sprouts on trees we branch to new fields with high hopes of becoming beautiful blossoms for all to see and admire.

NORMA MAE GIBBS

Poems and Songs

OUR TOUR

Beneath this common sky it lay—
That is Cradock—our school—in which from
day to day
We garnered knowledge and built a frame
For the things to come and our life's big aim.

Our problems and hardships we learned to bear
Yet were compensated in each affair
For all that we tried and all that we gained
We are proud to boast of our progress and fame.

Mingled are feelings of folk we have known,
Throughout the years their friendship has shone.
"Today we learn, tomorrow we lead,"
Has come to be our seniors' creed.

With goal now accomplished, we leave these
scenes,
Of youth and happy high school dreams,
To face the world—severe and strong
For we contain the ruling throng
Destined to conquer and endure.
We graduate and we start life's tour.

JOYCE OVERTON

MY SENIOR YEAR

Our senior year is passing by
Deep in our hearts we all shall cry
The caps and gowns will soon be here
We'll miss the things we love so dear.

Our history teacher with all her notes
The pupil that told those corny jokes.
Our English work books, not quite right
The Freshmen that look at us in fright.

Our principal, who's always busy
The football scores that made us dizzy
That awful bell that ended art
Those test papers we tore apart.

The night of the Jr.-Sr. Prom,
The report cards that we gave to Mom
Trying out for different things
Laughing at those silly flings.

These are the things we'll never forget
We did things too that we'll always regret
And in our hearts we'll treasure the past
March into the future that is so vast.

KATHY ASKEW

Tune—APRIL SHOWERS

From thee dear Cradock,
We now depart.
We hold thy mem'ries,
So dear to heart.
And as we leave thee,
We hope and pray,
That all the years to come will hold
the best,
As you go on your way.
We'll not forget thee in years to come,
For we have realized you're next to home.
Now as we tnu toward the future,
And wipe away the tears,
We'll think of you forever through the
years.

E. LOCHSTAMPFOR

A CLASS POEM

School days are over, and now,
We face the vast world today,
Ever we'll remember thy teaching;
Remember us, dear Cradock, we pray.

As we shape our lives from the foundation,
Which thou, dear Cradock, hast laid,
All credit will ever be given thee
For the vessels thou hast made.

May each of us be a symbol
Of thy spirit and thy love,
And for the privilege of knowing thee,
May we thank our Father above.

JEAN BRAGG

A CLASS POEM

And now at last, the time draws near
To leave dear Cradock High;
Please overlook this little tear
In the corner of my eye;
It's just that all the memories
Start crowding round today,
Of all the wonderful happy times
You've given me each day,
You've taught me of our country's laws
And how to understand,
You've taught me all the wonders
Of this grand and glorious land,
And now at last, I'm leaving you
You've been a friend to all,
Goodbye dear old Cradock
I know you'll never fall.

JANET SHAWVER

"THE ALMA MATER"

Young voices rise in honor and love
As strains of the Alma Mater float above.
The words are joyful, yet somehow sad,
A boy knows he is no longer a lad.
A girl thinks of the wonderful times spent here
And feels upon her cheek a small, damp tear.
To Seniors the Alma Mater seems to say more
As it means the closing of a quiet door
The words tell of joy soon to be left behind,
Of the teachers and friends so helpful and kind
They tell of memories never to be lost;
But for the future, we must pay the cost!

We hate to leave but all through the years
This song and tune will comfort our fears.
The words will give courage and strength to each
And help us as for a bright star we reach.
Always when feeling downhearted and blue
We'll sing this song and think—Cradock Hi,
of you.

BETTY CUMMINGS

Tune—AULD LANG SYNE

As we prepare to take our leave
And from our dear friends part
We think of all the years we spent
In the school so near our hearts.

To dear old Cradock High, our school
To dear old Cradock High.
We owe the best years of our life,
And love as years go by.

PAT ABERNATHY

SENIOR PLAY

"Who Killed Aunt Caroline?"

CHARACTERS

MRS. ELEANOR ENDICOTT, a piano teacher	Ann Terkeurst
AGNES, aged 24	Betty Cummings
RICCY, aged 17	Billy Owens
BERYL, aged 15	Ann Roe
CICELY, aged 10	Sue Palmer
AUNT CAROLINE	Betty Nance
MISS MABBITT, her companion	Joy Sloan
DAVID THOMPSON, Agnes' fiance	Jimmy Johnson
DAN DONOVAN, Riccy's pal	H. A. Keever
MISS MACLAIN, his teacher	Mary Ann Fletcher
UNA HAGAMAN, a music pupil	Lucy Garnes
LIEUTENANT CLAYTON, of the Police	Clyde Brennaman

THE SETTING

The action of the entire play occurs in the living room of the Endicott home in Middleton, a small mid-western city.

Act One: About four o'clock of a Wednesday afternoon in early fall.

Act Two: The following Friday. Morning.

Act Three: That night.



SENIOR



... What a gym class

... Sitting pretty

... Hanging around

... Waiting for the bell

... Smile

... What do you see?

... Getting some air

... Bib baby

... Steadies

... What a bunch

... Posing

... Muscles

... All dressed up

HI-LIGHTS

...Giggles

...Smile pretty

...Tired

...What legs

...Just a little higher

...The "Colgate" smiles

...Is it love?

...Loafing

...Loafer's Club

...Day dreaming

...Violating the laws

...Fantastic

...Cold weather

...Oh, that hill-billy music



SPOTLIGHTERS



MOST POPULAR
JIMMY JOHNSON
SUE PALMER



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
BETTY CUMMINGS
HENRY CARTER

*Mr. Johnson has been a distinct
influence going to school under
Carter and finally friendship.
He is a very nice and friendly
person and very nice.*

SPOTLIGHTERS

BEST ALL AROUND
JOYCE OVERTON
JIM ANTHONY



WITTIEST
JANE OLIVER
DON JONES

SPOTLIGHTERS



BIGGEST FLIRT
SONNY BECK
JANE OLIVER



CUTEST
DOTTIE ANN COOPER
JOE McLENDON

SPOTLIGHTERS

FRIENDLIEST
FRANCES EURE
BILLY OWENS



"Mr. Hoga"
My Best wishes follow
you forever, and
I think - craddock
is losing the best
principal it will
ever have.
Billy Owens



BEST LOOKING
JIM ANTHONY
MARCELINE LAFRAGE

SPOTLIGHTERS

MOST ATHLETIC
ROY GRIGGS
BUTCH GROFF



BEST DRESSED
JAMES WHARAM
MARYANN FLETCHER



Juniors



Front: George Daggett, Dwayne Black, Buck Coffman.
Back: Ernest Price, Anne Butler, Eugene Worley.

Junior Class Officers

DWAYNE BLACK.....	<i>President</i>
EUGENE WORLEY.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
ANN BUTLER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
EARNEST PRICE.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
GEORGE DAGGETT, BUCK COFFMAN.....	<i>Sergeants-at-Arms</i>
MRS. G. F. WILLIAMS.....	<i>Sponsor</i>



JUNIOR HOME ROOM TEACHERS

Front: Miss West, Miss Hathaway, Miss Bryant.
Back: Miss Waite, Mrs. Davis, Miss Credle, Mrs. Williams, Miss Wright.

*Lots of luck
in anything
you do
Sylvia Evans.*

MISS WEST

Front row, left to right: Jerry Gardner, Emma Hall, Dorothy Everett, Joan Gayle, Barbara Fagg, Charlotte Hardt, Gladys Hasty, Loretta Hunnell, Talmage Gwaltney, Jackie Spencer, Mary Ruth Fentress, Martha Rhea Greene, Lillian Foster.

Second row, left to right: Vernon Harris, Damon Grimes, Vernon England, Herbert Harlow, Milton Elliott, Herbert Fletcher, James Guthrie, Joe Mounie, Earl Norris, Miss West.

Third row: Charles Goodrich, Dewey Fussell, C. G. Eason, Wesley Goodrich, Joe Gayle, Billy Feimster, Sonny Hall, Don Newsome.

Absent: Roy Griggs, Jack Edmonds, Sylvia Evans.



*Don't - I go
to see, can see
being in school with
you are principal
when I work in the
office. I hope you have
lots of luck & happiness
in everything you
do.*

MRS. DAVIS

First row, left to right: Jackie Dunford, Sarah Brown, Delores Reardon, Nancy DeLorme, Margaret Rasnick, Betty Crews, Madeline Darley, Mary E. Cox, Patricia Daniels, Grace Britt, Iris Davenport, Geraldine Cole, Anne Butler.

Second row, left to right: Robert Deans, Don Carruthers, Bart Donaldson, Joe Budd, Arthur Creamer, George Daggett, Van Dickens, Buck Coffman, Mrs. Davis.

Third row, left to right: Dickie Crews, Ray Norris, Lowell Dickerson, Charles Clark, Robert Brown, James Fetter, Dickie Cato, Fred Lundie, Ray Dunn.



ALMOST



... Muscles (?)

... Strutting

... Buddies

... Under lock and key

... Just met

... Monkeys

... Skipping gym

... That is one to look at it!

... Working hard Dickie?

... Hot shot reporters—Quill
and Scroll!

... Bicycle built for four



THERE



... Looking pretty

... Racers (?)

... Height of laziness

... Look at the legs

... Is it good?

... Drug store cow girls

... Off the record

... Lovers

... Totem pole

... Messing around

... Lovely weather

... Triplets





MISS CREDLE

Front row, left to right: Betty Aultman, Marjorie Brinkley, Barbara Baker, Betty Beal, Joan Anderson, Anna Berryhill, Vivian Beekham, Juanita Bowen, Patricia Benfield, Nina Lou Bright, Frances Anderton, Sharon Bright, Josephine Barber.

Second row: Ray Boggs, Dwayne Black, Harold Barnes, Robert Aultman, Tom Ashby, Bill Bradley, Harry Anderson, Eddie Odom, Eugene Briekhouse, Charles Brigman, Miss Credle.

Third row: Nichola Cardamone, Kirby Brinson, Edmund Barnette, James Baker, Charles Bass, Billy Brennan, Morgan Belcher, John Branch.

Absent from picture: Sylvia Braddy, Joy Barnes, Martie Barnette.



MISS WAITE

First row, left to right: Earnest Price, Jeff Wimberly, Bill Tyler, Maury White, Frank Waff, Donnie Wimberly, Ray White, Donald Phlegler.

Second row: May Wood, Barbara Watkins, Roberta Smith, Irma Woodward, Barbara Williams, Virginia Watson, Margaret Weaver, Velda Williams, Janie Schlegel, Joanne Zoll, Margaret Young, Janice White.

Third row: Dan Mallison, Bobby Lumpp, Ronald Wilkie, Joseph Publick, Marie Woods, Ruth Williams, Delores Watson, Eugene Worley, Franklin Wallace, Frank Poythress, H. L. Moore, Miss Waite.

Good Luck
+ Best Wishes
on your new job.
I have enjoyed working
in the office with
you. Betty Hilderbrand

MISS HATHAWAY

First row, left to right: Jeannette Ricord, Vara Jones, Betty Hilderbrand, Vivian Wright, Barbara Jopson, Eleanor Jones, Martha Linker, Doris Jolly, Carol Smith, Mary Ann Kraft, Virginia Lanier, Barbara Lewis.

Second row: Whitney Le Compte, Phillip Latham, Tommy Kincaid, Hubert Owsley, Furnifold Phillips, Richard Hudson, Donald Lankford, Marlin Lindsay, Miss Betty Jane Hathaway.

Third row: Billy Jones, Al Lassiter, William Parker, Carey Lee, Clyde Mabry, Averett Philpott, Robert Knaggs, Frank Day.

Absent from picture: Betty Lou Josey, Nellie Kelly.



MISS WRIGHT

First row, left to right: Jo Ann Tolbert, Jean Story, Shirley Lyon, Evelyn Snellings, Virginia Robinson, Betty Schwab, Doris Sellers, Lynear Simpson, Jane Rouse, Mae Rogerson, Shirley Deal, Marion Rogerson.

Second row: Thomas Soboleski, Billy Reid, Ray Stallings, James Tyler, Robert Mitchell, James Russell, James Boyd, Derl Sloan, Miss Wright.

Third row: Allan Schugeld, Paris Thompson, Eddie Means, Billy Stiles, Marvin Stegall, Jimmy Thomas, Charles Sykes, Vernon Smith, Robert Shockley.

Absent: Kenneth McManus, Anne Rowe.





MISS BRYANT

First row, left to right Glenna Miller, Betty Ann Moore, Georgia McNemar, Ruth Forman, Betsy Daugherty, G'Nell Riddick

Second row Ann Tarleton, Nancy Mitchell, L'alane Adams, Peggy Ferguson, Betty McIntyre, Miss Bryant.

Third row Pilly Mister, Alice Randolph, Jean Thompson, Joyce Raley, Hilda Martin.



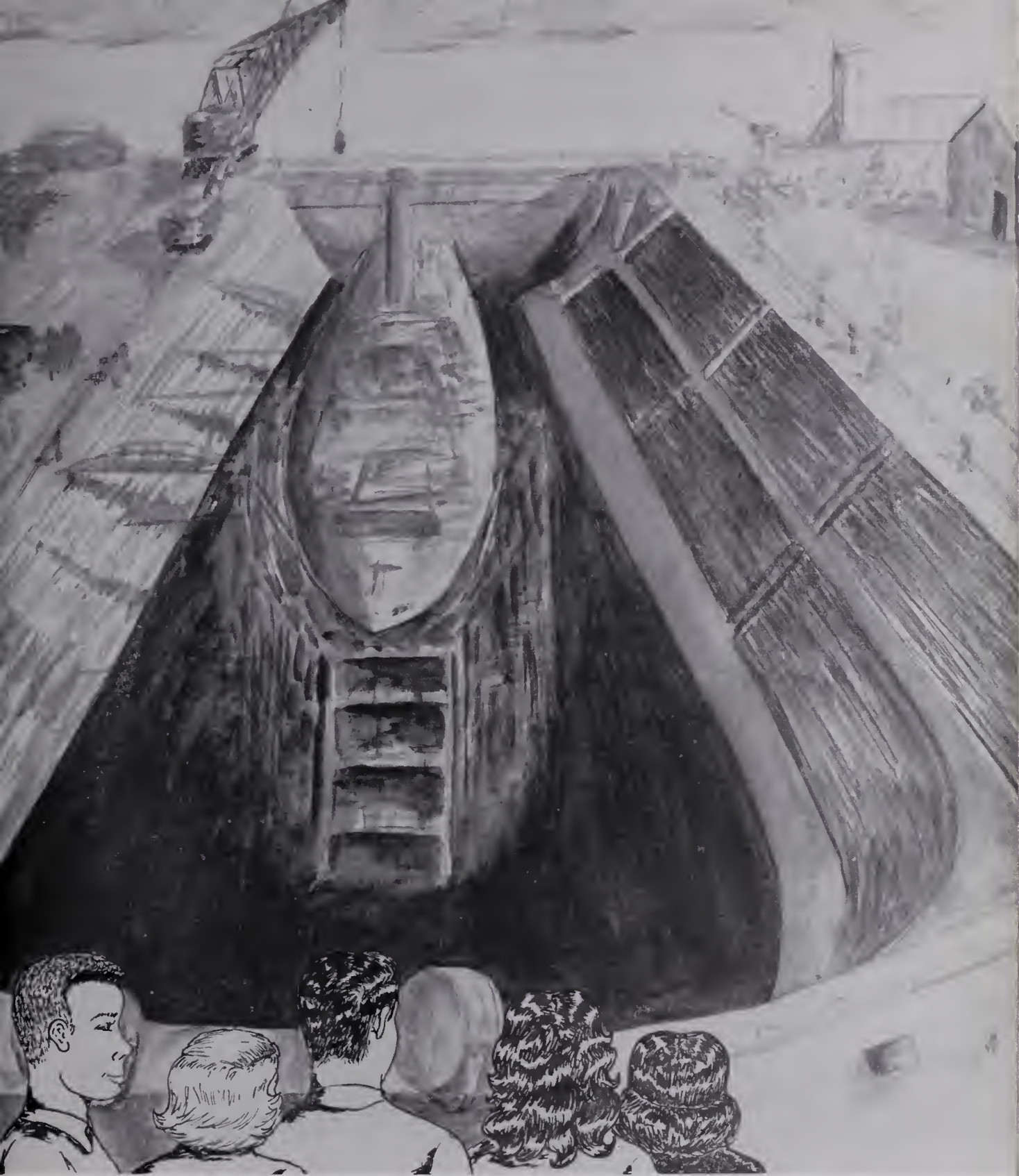
MRS. WILLIAMS

First row, left to right LaRue Norris, Dorothy Wakefield, Mary Pettit, Alta Upton, Connie Edge, Polly Pope.

Second row Peggy Hamilton, Dorma Price, Carolyn Priest, Martha Frost, Sonya Raiké.

Third row Jean Wagner, Mary Knaggs, Betty Vance, Patty Price.

Absent Nancy Boughnau



Freshmen



Left to right: Barbara Wygal, Miriam Lewis, Bobbie Smith, Sue Mann.

Freshman Class Officers

BOBBY SMITH	President
BARBARA WYGAL	Vice-President
SUSIE MANN	Secretary
MIRIAM LEWIS	Treasurer

It has been a privilege that we have all enjoyed, to be Freshmen this year. We hope the rest of our years at Cradock will be as successful and thrilling as this year has been.

The president of our Freshman Class and our sponsors have been very prompt in conducting the meetings and in helping us to become acquainted with the clubs and activities of our first year in Cradock Hi. The clubs have been most interesting and we have enjoyed them.

We hate to see the Seniors go, as they have been very friendly and nice. We surely shall miss them!

FRESHMAN ADVISORS

Sitting: Miss Leitner, Miss Carper, Mrs. Darden, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. Pierce. *Standing:* Mr. Wilkinson, Miss Brown.



MISS FITZGERALD

First row, left to right: Pat Meeker, Clara Mae Lauderdale, Helen Coston, Norma Cline, Jean Broome, Barbara Atkins, Betty Griffin, Joyce Bratcher, Barbara Merweather, Shirley Davis, Frances Finch.

Second row: Lucy Smith, Sara Heirs, Coy Cox, Harold Wall, Richard Klopfer, Carson Lamm, John Koziol, Phillip Connella, Robert Wimberly, Kenneth Bowyer, Russell Williford, Harley Pruitt, Elizabeth Newton, Mary Lois Overcash, Miss C. M. Fitzgerald.

Third row: Billy Fisher, Dickie Blosser, Dean Daugherty, Lloyd Schueller, Bert Hughes, Roy De Hart, Linwood Buckner, Ralph Crawson, Freddie Adkins.



MISS BROWN

First row, left to right: Connie Scaff, Elva Sumner, Betty Jean Longstreet, Shirley Moore, Barbara Barrett, Frankie Riggan, Evelyn Casey, Mavis Daniels, Carlene Newton, Nancy Welsh, Helen Bradshaw, Ruth Ashworth.

Second row: Garret Griffin, Betty Briggs, Robert Grantree, Robert Smith, George Hutchinson, Bob Melvin, Billie Esque, Ray Williamson, Billy Bright, Clifton Redditt, Maurice Cullen, Jane Mathews, Patricia Purdue.

Third row: William Benson, Robert Couch, Jackson Wharam, Eugene Aliff, William Harris, John Page, Robert Brown, Curtis Cahoon, Kenneth Revels, Donald Becker, James Lee.



MISS CARPER

First row: Doris Lippard, Joyce Elliott, Josephine McPherson, Shirley, Harlow Sarah Ainsley, Barbara Prior, Betty Wiggs, Billie Estep, Delores Vick, Shirley Stevens, Helen Anderson, Miriam Lewis.

Second row: Shirley Lassiter, Derrell Benfield, Wayne Windley, Virgil Groff, Charles Mathews, Mayo Clark, Loren Tompkins, Billy Barnes, Billy Coltrain, Lena Newsome, Peggy Ayers.

Third row: Jimmy Early, Billy Norris, Frank Abernathy, Daniel Brockwell, Ray Edmondson, Jimmy Thompson, Charles Williams, Barry Bridgeman, Keith Ward.

Absent: Charles Massey, John Tucker.



*To The Principal
Best
wonderful
always in your
future
Mavis
Daniel*



MRS. DARDEN

First row, left to right Norma Fry, Garniel Bennett, Barbara Newman, Joyce Spivey, Wanda Pope, Sarah Gunsauley, Beverly Wertz, Barbara Sexton, Martha Kirkpatrick, Ella Mae Gillespie, Barbara Ann Morgan, Janet Oliver

Second row Bob Harvey, James Buck, Cordon Harper, Jimmy Burgess, Jimmy Reneau, Jerry Angus, Charles Perkins, Oscar Barrow, Kieth Founds, Bobby Reeves, Mrs. Darden

Third row Sidney Eddins, Rudolph Simpson, Benjamin Brown, David Hawkins, Arthur Newcomb, George Burgess, Walter Lumpp, John Haines, Franklin Du Priest, Carl White.
Absent from picture John Winters

John Winters
John Winters
John Winters



MISS LEITNER

First row, left to right Mary Lassiter, Geraldine Carr, Louise Wright, Jo Ann Morgan, Nylene Amick, Anne Spivey, Martha Sue Peed, Ruby Cook, Helen Williamson, Raye Simpson, Sylvia Coltrain, Carolee Smith

Second row, left to right Stephen Linker, Douglas Hardee, Marion Arwater, Christine McKee, Rita Nicolau, Laura Gentry, Delores Honeycutt, Betty Daggett, Margaret Ann Duke, Janet White, Jane Fisher, Tommy DeJarnette, Dickie Caffee, Miss Leitner

Third row, left to right Billy Rowe, Onald Queen, Gayle Ballance, Thomas Brooks, Herbert Carter, Harry Bartlett, Bobby Powers, George Senn, Rodney Ervin

MRS. PIERCE

First row, left to right Alice Smith, Betty Jean Foster, Winifred Barnes, Sarah Coffy, Jean Ramsey, Barbara Motika, Barbara Johnston, Martha Eanes, Judith Mason, Sandra Petty, Peggy Counts, Frances Long, Betty Bullard, Joanne Bliss.

Second row John Pipkin, Bob Stager, Betty Jane Deal, Audrey Moore, Jackie Morris, Lois Dearman, Barbara Peterson, Sylvia Ricord, Lowell Eller, Roy Lee Campbell, Mrs. Pierce

Third row Harold McManus, Sammy Carris, Joe Black, Stanley Stuart, Pete Jones, Phillip Beck, Woodson Wright, Lindsay Dail, Jack Barton, Richard Neirman.

Absent from picture Glenda Gabard.



MR. WILKINSON

First row, left to right Katherine McGee, Frances Pollard, Syble Daughtie, Phyllis Sawyer, Kathrine Weathers, Doris Wilkins, Sue Mann, Lillian Johnston, Elsie Barnes.

Second row Carlitan Dail, Lester Edwards, Elizabeth Weaver, Patricia Kennan, Barbara Wygal, Dorothy Newman, Vernon Critzer, W. C. Young.

Third row Bill Boyd, Russell Boughnau, Fred De Jarnett, Aubrey Ramsey, Donald Grimes, Gary Markham, John Reiley.

Absent from picture Richard Moore



HERE WE GO



Having a good time? . . . Legs galore . . . Cutie pies . . . Five of a kind . . . Eating
 peanuts . . . Hanging around . . . Starting young . . . Loafing . . . Posing . . . Skip-
 ping class . . . Three stooges . . . Shop workers.



Athletics



First row: Bob Melvin, Billy Escue, Bobby Smith, *Managers.* *Second row:* Jimmy Thomas, Ernest Price, Coach Barnes, Co-Captain Eugene Worley, Co-Captain Eugene Cooper, Coach Thomas, Slick Johnson, Jim Anthony. *Third row:* Harry Bartlett, Charles Sykes, James Buck, Horace Bryant. *Fourth row:* Douglas Hardee, Maury White, Billy Coltrain, Philip Canella, Oscar Barrow, Hubert Owsley, Billy Barnes, John Pipkin, Joe Simons, Roy Griggs. *Fifth row:* John Parker, Tommy Kincaid, Charles Bass, Donald Grimes, Eugene Aliff, Linwood Buckner, Dickie Blosser, Robert Knaggs. *Sixth row:* Jimmy Reneau, Robert Stager, George Daggett, Buck Coffman. *Seventh row:* Frank Waff, Joe McLendon, Vernon England, H. A. Keever. *Eighth row:* Robert Brown, Reggie Sweat, Bert Hughes, Curtis Cahoon, Philip Latham. *Ninth row:* George Senn, Richard Butler.

FOOTBALL

The Admirals greeted two new coaches this year in Head Coach Vernon Barnes and Assistant Coach Jack Thomas.

For the first time in the school's history, the Admirals went into Group I standing.

Although the Admirals did not have a very good season, they showed great spirit and were fighting all the way, whether they were winning or losing.

The worst defeat handed the Admirals this season was by Churchland who defeated the Barnesmen, 16-0. This was the first time the Truckers had defeated the Admirals in thirteen years.

"Slick" Johnson, Jim Anthony, Earnest Price, and Eugene Cooper led the backfield for the 1948 season, while Buck Coffman, Eugene Worley, and Roy Griggs led the line.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1948

	Score	
	Cradock	Opp.
*Sept. 18—Cradock at Granby.....	0	34
Sept. 25—South Norfolk at Cradock.....	6	0
*Oct. 1—Cradock at Fairfax.....	7	6
Oct. 8—Cradock at Wilson.....	6	20
*Oct. 15—Warwick County at Cradock.....	0	12
Oct. 23—Great Bridge-Hickory at Cradock.....	33	0
Oct. 29—Cradock at Suffolk.....	0	35
*Nov. 5—Norview at Cradock.....	0	14
Nov. 12—Churchland at Cradock.....	0	16

*Group I Conference games.

CO-CAPTAINS

new
in
office
C. Jones



E. COOPER, *Fullback*



E. WORLEY, *Tackle*



MR. THOMAS, *Coach*



MR. BARNES, *Coach*





JIM ANTHONY

The Cradock Sports Club made its annual football award to Jim Anthony. The Sports Club chose Anthony as being the "Most Outstanding Football Player of 1948." Jim received the award at a banquet given in his honor.

Jim is not only outstanding in football but he also takes part in school activities. He is President of the Senior Class, President of the Presidents' Club, and is in the Monogram Club and a member of "The Admiral" Staff.

Jim played a year of football at Alexander Park before he came to Cradock. He plays right halfback, and is a stand-out on defense as well as offense. Jim also plays basketball and baseball.

Jim's playing days are over at Cradock High but we wish him lots of luck in his football career.

J. ANTHONY, *Half*



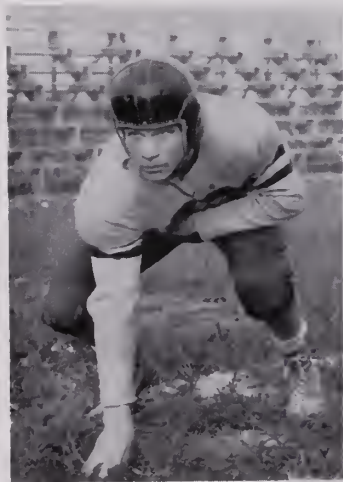
G. DAGGETT, *Tackle*



E. PRICE, *Half*



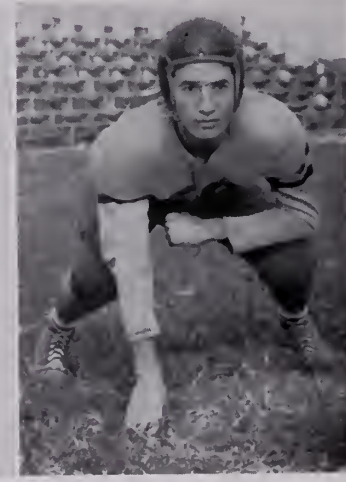
F. WAFF, *Guard*



H. A. KEEVER, *Guard*

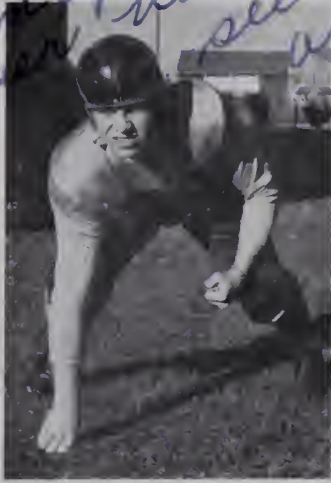


J. JOHNSON, *Quarterback*



C. CAHOON, *Center*

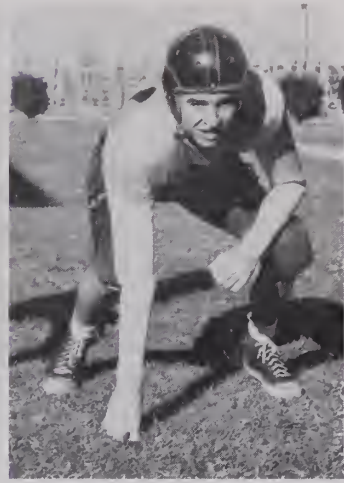
To the best
principal a guy
ever had - see you at
our games
Buck



B. COFFMAN, Guard



R. GRIGGS, End



T. KINCAID, End



J. McLENDON, Guard



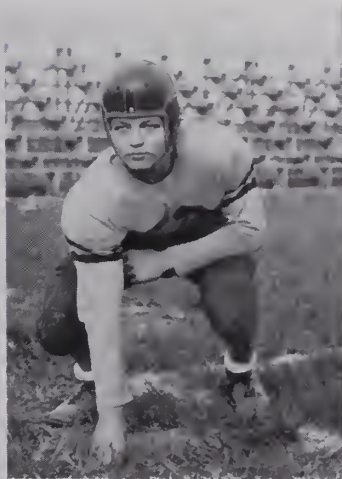
J. BUCK, Fullback



LATHAM, Center



R. STAGER, Guard



D. HARDEE, End



R. KRAGGS, Guard



R. SWEAT, *Guard*



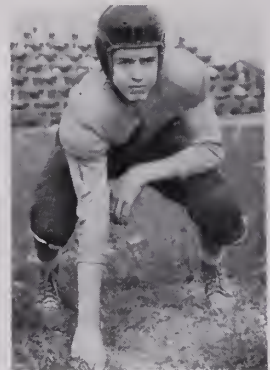
J. PARKER, *Guard*



C. SYKES, *Center*



R. BROWN
Guard



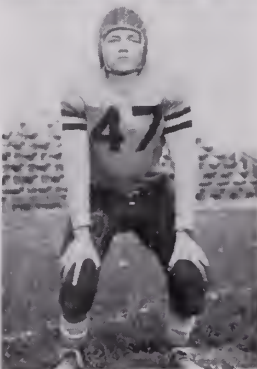
R. BUTLER
Tackle



V. ENGLAND
Tackle



G. SENN
End



M. WHITE
Half



R. STILES
Half

*Sorry to see
you go. Will
miss you very
much. Best M. Brown
To one of the
best line backs
I ever had
along*



THOMAS, *Tackle*
H. BARTLETT, *Quarterback*

J. RENEAN, *Guard*
C. AMICK, *End*

D. BLOSSER, *Tackle*
J. SIMONS, *Halfback*



CHEERLEADERS



First row: Libby Brooks, Sue Palmer. Second row: Billie Sue Bohannon, Mary Ruth Fentress, Barbara Lewis, Joyce Overton, Nina Lou Bright, Barbara Watkins, Barbara Weikert, Jackie Deal.

Head Cheerleader

Sponsor

Head Cheerleader



LIBBY BROOKS



MISS DE SHAZO



SUE PALMER

BOYS' BASKETBALL



First row: Coach Thomas, Co-Captain Slick Johnson, Co-Captain Roy Griggs, Philip Canella, Manager. *Second row:* Eugene Aliff, Jim Anthony, Aubrey Ramsey, Tommy Kincaid, Richard Butler, Oscar Barrow, Sonny Beck, Joe Simons, Charles Sykes.

Cradock's Basketball Admirals entered into Group I competition for the first time during the past season.

The Admirals with only one returning letterman, reporting to Coach Jack Thomas last November, had to completely rebuild the varsity team. The future looks brighter for the 1949-50 season with the return of three starting varsity boys.

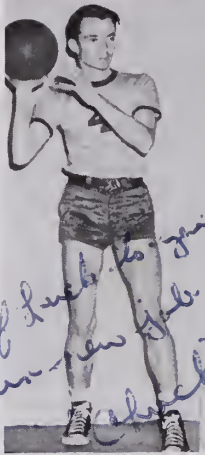
The Admirals' "won and lost" column for the 48-49 season was not impressive, winning one conference game, while losing thirteen.

The Admirals ended their season with four victories and sixteen defeats.

Captain
Junior Varsity

Co-Captains of Varsity

Captain
Junior Varsity



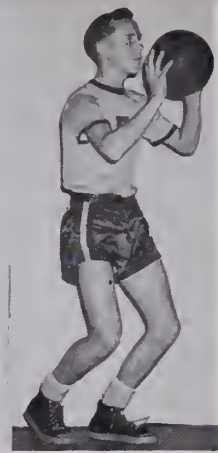
CHARLES SYKES



ROY GRIGGS



SLICK JOHNSON



EUGENE ALIFF

*The best of luck to you
at your new job -
Charles*

Varsity Basketball and Scores

	Opp.	Cradock		Opp.	Cradock
Cradock at Norview.....	40	23	Wilson at Cradock.....	49	24
Suffolk at Cradock.....	38	29	Cradock at S. Norfolk....	39	38
Cradock at Churchland...	14	27	Hampton at Cradock.....	58	21
Cradock at Maury.....	38	27	Norview at Cradock.....	31	28
Cradock at Granby.....	44	24	Granby at Cradock.....	53	26
S. Norfolk at Cradock....	33	34	Maury at Cradock.....	50	18
Cradock at Warwick.....	43	38	Churchland at Cradock...	23	33
Cradock at Hampton.....	51	27	Cradock at Wilson.....	52	11
Newport News at Cradock	52	24	Warwick at Cradock.....	27	48
Cradock at Suffolk.....	45	36	Cradock at Newport News.	55	30

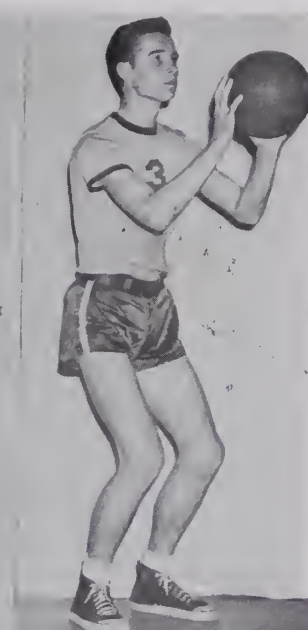




OSCAR BARROW
GUARD



JOE SIMONS
GUARD



TOMMY KINCAID
CENTER



JIM ANTHONY
FORWARD



AUBREY RAMSEY
FORWARD



SONNY BECK
FORWARD

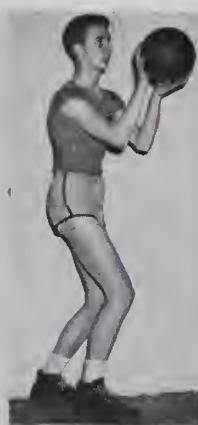
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL



First row: Billy Reid, Harry Bartlett, Jimmy Reneau, Robert Crabtree, Manager. Second row: Ralph Carson, Manager, Marty Barnett, Gary Seigle, Robert Stager, Coach Barnes.



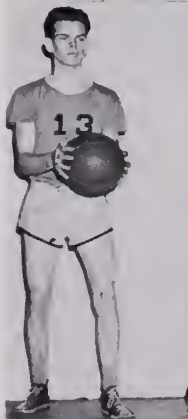
BILLY REID
FORWARD



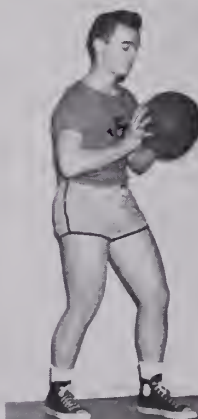
GARY SEIGLE
CENTER



JIMMY RENEAU
CENTER



MARTY BARNETTE
FORWARD



HARRY BARTLETT
FORWARD



BOB STAGER
GUARD

J. V. CHEERLEADERS



Front: Anne Butler, Ruby Schlegler. Back: Virginia Watson, Sue Mann, Jean Storey, Jane Oliver, Miriam Lewis, Barbara Ferebee, Mary Ann Kraft, Betty Schwab.

J. V. Sponsors

MISS WAITE
MISS WRIGHT

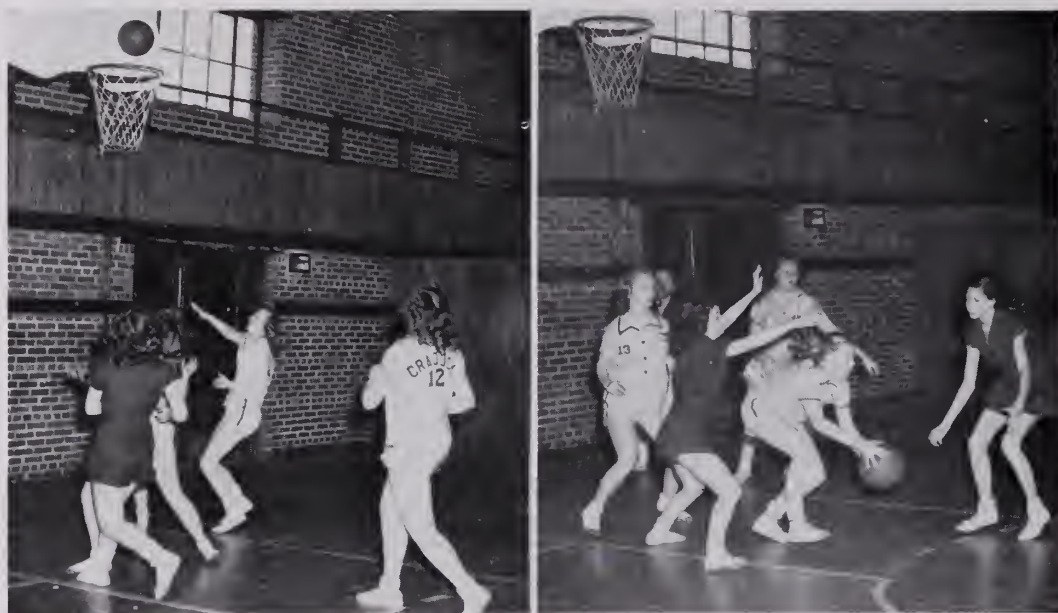
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL GAMES AND SCORES

	Opp.	Cradock
Cradock at Maury.....	34	18*
Cradock at Granby.....	48	51*
South Norfolk at Cradock.....	22	26
Cradock at Warwick.....	19	32*
Newport News at Cradock.....	52	36*
Cradock at Suffolk.....	41	40
Wilson at Cradock.....	23	21*
Cradock at South Norfolk.....	29	39
Norview at Cradock.....	18	18*
Granby at Cradock.....	23	28*
Maury at Cradock.....	38	35*
Churchland at Cradock.....	30	37
Cradock at Wilson.....	36	26*
Warwick at Cradock.....	16	41*
Cradock at Newport News.....	49	23*

*Conference games.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



The Cradock "Admiralettes" started off with an exciting season tying their first game with Norview 30-30. This set the tempo for the rest of the year as the team went on to win 7 out of 10 games.

The "Admiralettes" were not included in a league this year because of the change in school classification.

They surpassed their scoring average of last year of 23.2 with a 24.6 percent average per game for 1948-49. There was a total of 246 points scored this year.

We wish the best of luck to Lucy Smith, Polly Pope, Frances Anderton, Joyce Raley, Mary Elizabeth Cox, Dolores Vick, Barbara Watkins, Virginia Watson, Nina Lou Bright, Beverly Werz, Virginia Robinson, and Rita Nicolau on next year's squad of 49-50.

We also wish to thank our enthusiastic coaches and assistants for their untiring effort and their inspiration which helped to make our team a success.

A PRAYER FOR OUR CRADOCK TEAM

God bless our team and help us to be
 The kind of girls you like to see.
 Keep our bodies quick and strong,
 Deny us from doing others wrong.
 Help us to play with all our might,
 Help us to win this game tonight,
 And to the rules may we abide,
 For Lord, we know thou art by our side!
 Bless our coaches—give them insight
 That they'll make decisions which are right.
 Keep the officials unprejudiced and fair;
 And also us, Lord, for this is our prayer;
 Whether we win, or whether we lose
 Make us play clean, and then if you choose,
 May we be the victors, may we be supreme.
 —But, God bless us all, and take care of our team!

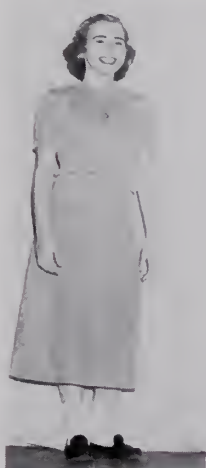
Amen

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Front row: Libby Brooks, Sue Palmer, Joyce Raley (Co-Captain), Butch Groff (Co-Captain), Joyce Overton, Betty Griffin, Margaret Hunsucker, Virginia Robinson. *Back row:* Miss Waite (Coach), Virginia Lanier, Manager, Polly Pope, Betty Matthews, Rita Nicolau, Nina Lou Bright, Ruby Schlegler, Virginia Watson, Mary Cox, Patty Williams, Lucy Smith, Beverly Wertz, Frances Anderton, Delores Vick, Barbara Watkins, Frances Eure, Manager, Miss Wright, Coach.

Dec. 7—Cradock.....	30	Norview.....	30
Dec. 9—Cradock.....	28	Suffolk.....	33
Dec. 15—Cradock.....	21	Churchland.....	10
Jan. 12—Cradock.....	20	A. P. "Shamrocks".....	18
Jan. 21—Cradock.....	24	Mathew-Whaley.....	21
Feb. 4—Cradock.....	17	A. P. "Shamrocks".....	20
Feb. 8—Cradock.....	28	Norview.....	21
Feb. 14—Cradock.....	32	St. Paul.....	27
Feb. 17—Cradock.....	21	A. P. "Shamrocks".....	11
Feb. 19—Cradock.....	23	Churchland.....	18



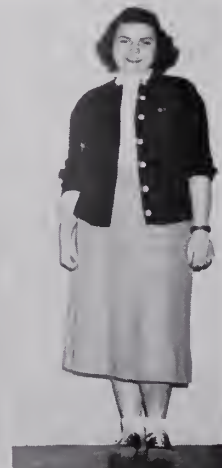
Manager
VIRGINIA LANIER



Coaches
MISS WRIGHT



MISS WAITE



Manager
FRANCES EURE

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



MARY ELIZABETH COX
FORWARD



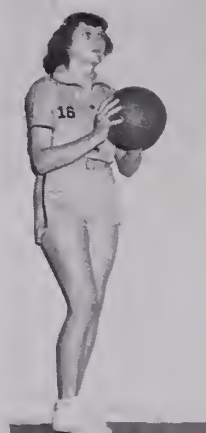
FRANCES ANDERTON
GUARD



VIRGINIA ROBERTSON
GUARD



BEVERLY WERTZ
FORWARD



PATTY WILLIAMS
FORWARD



CAPTAIN JOYCE OVERTON
GUARD



BETTY JO MATTHEWS
FORWARD



LIBBY BROOKS
FORWARD



BETTY GRIFFIN
FORWARD



MARGARET HUNSUCKER
FORWARD



SUE PALMER
FORWARD

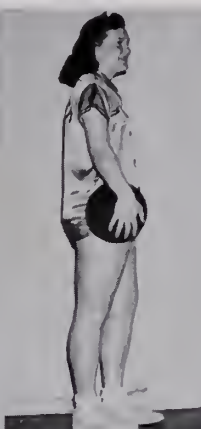
GIRLS' BASKETBALL



BETTY McCORMICK
FORWARD



JOYCE RALEY
FORWARD



VIRGINIA WATSON
GUARD



DOLORES VICH
GUARD



LUCY SMITH
GUARD



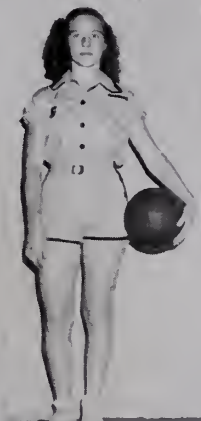
CAPTAIN BUTCH GROFF
FORWARD



RUBY SCHLEGLER
GUARD



RITA NICKOLON
GUARD



POLLY POPE
GUARD



NINA LOU BRIGHT
GUARD



BARBARA WATKINS
GUARD

BASEBALL



First row: Bob Harvey, Ray White, Philip Latham, Johnny Branch, Sonny Beck, Dewey Fussell, Bobby Smith, C. G. Eason. *Second row:* Philip Cannella, Mr. Burke, Assistant Coach, Bobby Lumpp, Jim Anthony, George Senn, Stanley Evans, Carlton Hill, Dwayne Black, J. C. Price, Curtis Cahoon, Robert Crabtree, John Kodiak, Coach Thomas.

SCHEDULE FOR 1949

March 29—	Craddock vs. South Norfolk	There
April 5—	Craddock vs. Norview	Here*
April 8—	Craddock vs. Granby	There*
April 11—	Craddock vs. Great Bridge	Here
April 19—	Craddock vs. Warwick	Here *
April 25—	Craddock vs. Wilson	There*
April 29—	Craddock vs. Maury	There*
May 3—	Craddock vs. Granby	Here *
May 6—	Craddock vs. Norview	There*
May 10—	Craddock vs. Wilson	Here *
May 13—	Craddock vs. Warwick	There*
May 17—	Craddock vs. South Norfolk	Here
May 20—	Craddock vs. Maury	Here *
May 24—	Craddock vs. Great Bridge	There

*Group I Conference games.

SOFTBALL



First row: Frances Anderton, Polly Pope, Clara Lauderdale, Joyce Raley, Jean Newsome, Margaret Hunsucker, June Skelton, Lucy Smith, Sybil Doughtie. *Second row:* Miss Wright, Shirley Lyons, Betty Matthews, Vivian Wright, Rita Nicolau, Geraldine Carr, Alta Upton, Pat Benfield, Patty Williams, Butch Groff, Joan Anderson, Helen Anderson, Delores Vick, Alice Randolph, Miss Waite.

April 19—Cradock.....at.....Portlock
 April 26—Norview.....at.....Cradock
 May 3—Great Bridge.....at.....Cradock
 May 10—Cradock.....at.....Deep Creek
 May 17—Cradock.....at.....Churchland

TRACK



First row: Robert Stager, Fred DeJarnette, Herb Carter, Pete Jones, Gene Brickhouse, Joe Moonie, Harry Bartlett, Robert Knaggs, Bill Stiles, Robert Brown, Charles Matthews, Billy Bradly. *Second row:* Earl Norris, Manager, Maury White, David Hawkins, Carl White, Jimmy Reneau, Roy Griggs, Edmond Barnette, Richard Butler, Woody Wright, Bruce Southerland, Allan Moore, Tommy Kincaid, Ray Spires, James Guthrie, Ray Boggs, Pete Lee, John Pipkin, Coach Barnes.

TRACK SCHEDULE FOR 1949

March 26—Wilson at Wilson	April 29—Norview at Cradock
April 8—Triangle Meet at Cradock	May 7—Maury at Cradock
April 16—Eastern District Meet at Foreman Field	May 13—Triangle Meet at Suffolk
April 23—Tidewater Meet at Williamsburg	May 27—State Meet at Charlottesville

TENNIS



First row: Henry Carter, Ted Eller, Clyde Brennaman, Jack Kahler, Slick Johnson. *Second row:* Maurice Cullen, Dickie Blosser, Bobby Powers, John Page, Lowell Eller, Coach Burke.

TENNIS SCHEDULE FOR 1949

Date	Date
April 12—Norview at Cradock	April 28—Maury at Cradock
April 16—Cradock at Maury	May 4—Suffolk at Cradock
April 26—Cradock at Suffolk	May 12—Cradock at Norview



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Student Cooperative Association

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HENRY CARTER...	<i>President</i>
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MISS ELIZABETH WEST...	<i>Sponsor</i>

The Student Council started the year off by setting up four important objectives which were to be the goal for us to work toward.

The first of these objectives was, "To promote better school spirit throughout the school, by closer cooperation of students, teachers and the community." The first step toward achieving this was to provide for a special student section at the football games. This encouraged more enthusiasm among the spectators. Two school dances were sponsored by the S. C. A. and many clubs followed the example and gave several successful dances after the games. These were open to the community and were enjoyed by all.

In order to improve our school, the Council decided the second objective should be, "To beautify our grounds and buildings through the development of student responsibility for the care of public and private property." To bring the need for this objective before the student body, attractive bulletin boards were prepared and several skits were given in the assembly. A Clean-Up week was also sponsored.

Last year, the Honor System was installed in our school. This being the first complete year of its operation, the third objective became "To further the Honor system at Cradock." The members of the Honor Court are: Chairman, Edgar Lochstamphor, Secretary; Nina Lou Bright, Clyde Brennaman, Pat Abernathy, Dwayne Black, Linwood Buckner, and Bobby Smith. The sponsor is Mrs. Bruce. This system was explained in the annual handbook given to the students in the fall and several talks were given in assembly. The members also gave an interesting skit in assembly for that purpose.

The fourth objective became one of great importance as the year passed on. It was, "To cooperate with clubs in the carrying out of their programs." The club meetings are held during the activity period, so in order to help the membership, the Council set up the student supervision of the Activity Period. To discover the problems of the clubs, a survey was sent to all club presidents and sponsors, through the Presidents' Club, asking them to state their problems and offer any possible corrections. A student forum was also held in an assembly. Many suggestions were received and acted upon but the main problem seemed to be a lack of monthly and yearly projects, so the Council started two school wide projects. The first one was in December. This was to provide food, clothing and toys for the needy in our community. Many things were collected and each club donated something to help. The month of February was devoted to raising money for packages to be sent to Europe through the organization known as CARE. One hundred and fifteen dollars was collected and used to send two blanket packages, nine food packages, a seed package and one layette package to the countries of Italy, France, Britain and Greece. Various clubs and individuals contributed to this cause.

Service Awards were also given to students who had rendered outstanding service in more than one field in either the school or the community. This helped increase club interest, too.

Each year the S. C. A. sponsors the Girls' Beauty Contest. This year it was presented on April the eighth.

To cooperate with the Norfolk County S. C. A., we sent delegates to each of the five County meetings, arranged for exchange of assembly programs with another school, exchanged newspapers with all County schools and participated in the Scholarship Plan.

Under the Scholarship Plan, we contributed fifteen dollars toward a scholarship of one hundred dollars to be given to some outstanding student in the County. Cradock submitted the name of one student who would be eligible for it.

Four Council members and the sponsor attended the annual state meeting held in Richmond. There were: Henry Carter, Dwayne Black, Ruth Williams and Betty Cummings.

The Student Council of 1948-49 has enjoyed a prosperous and enlightening year and we wish to thank the many teachers and students who so willingly made this possible.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Sitting: Kitty Avis, Paige Carr, Betty Cummings, Betty Johnston, Henry Carter, Dwayne Black, Billie Sue Bohannon, Bobby Powers. *Standing:* Ruth Williams, George Daggett, Pat Abernathy, Miss West, Linwood Buckner, Betty Daggett, Clyde Brennaman, Mary Ruth Fentress, Bobby Smith.

EDGAR LOCKSTAMPHOR.....	Chairman
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NINA LOU BRIGHT.....	Secretary
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HONOR COUNCIL

The purpose of the Honor Court is: To help the school to be more conscious of the spirit of honesty and to solve the students' problems.



Left to right: Linwood Buckner, Pat Abernathy, Mrs. Bruce, Edgar Lochstamphor, Nina Lou Bright, Clyde Brennaman, Dwayne Black. *Absent:* Bobby Smith.

PRESIDENTS' CLUB



First row: Betty Cummings, Dwayne Black, Frances Eure, Jim Anthony, Angy Culpepper, Joan Bear. Second row: Miss West, Kitty Avis, Frances Anderton, Jean Story, Nancy Mitchell, Talmadge Gwaltney, Elsie Smith. Third row: Edgar Lochstampfor, Frances Pollard, Henry Carter, Reggie Sweat, Betty Johnston, Joe Moonie, Absent from picture: Bobby Smith, Roy Griggs, Ruth Williams, James Wharam, Madelyn Darley, Norma Gibbs.

OFFICERS

JIM ANTHONY.....*President*
FRANCES EURE.....*Secretary*

The 1949 Presidents' Club, which is made up of the presidents of each club and the S. C. A. officers, has been used by the Student Council as a part of student government. This club has been a means of presenting to the students the plans and objectives of the Council.

Our first objective was to nominate the members of the Honor Council as set up by the school Honor Code.

In preparation for the school Christmas project, help to needy families in our community, each club undertook some part of the school plan—from decorating the auditorium and planning the assembly to collecting clothing, food and repairing toys.

Following a student body discussion on club improvement, the Presidents' Club carried out the suggestions. Each president tried to improve his club. A day was set aside for explaining the work and aims of each club to Freshmen and new students to encourage them to join more clubs.

During February, in cooperation with the Student Council, six clubs helped promote the raising of money for CARE packages. \$115.00 was raised for this purpose.

Through the Presidents' Club the Council was able to check on the activities of each club and make suggestions for improvement.

BETA CLUB

OFFICERS

BETTY CUMMINGS.....	<i>President</i>
HENRY CARTER.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARY ANNE FLETCHER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
LIBBY BROOKS.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
CLYDE BRENNAMAN.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
MISS PHOEBE WEAVER.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

The Beta Club has accomplished much in the past year. Twice during the year the Beta Club held assemblies for the purpose of inducting new members. The present enrollment is 52. In order to become a member, a student must be a Junior or Senior, have maintained a scholastic average of 88 in high school and have outstanding qualities of character, achievement, and commendable attitude.

Our most outstanding accomplishment was to provide food and clothing for an entire family for the year.

A Bake Sale was held February 19, 1949, for the purpose of raising money for our family and for sending a delegate to the State Beta Convention. This year three delegates were sent to the convention. An article concerning this Bake Sale was sent to the National Beta Journal.

The high spot of the year's program was an assembly held April 8, the topic, "It Pays to Be Ignorant."

First row: Libby Brooks, Mary Ann Fletcher, Henry Carter, Betty Cummings. *Second row:* Mary Ruth Fentress, Dott Ann Cooper, Nina Lou Bright, Joyce Whitehurst, Diane Parker, Joan Bear, Angy Culpepper, Jean Bragg, Miss Weaver. *Third row:* Madelyn Darley, Mary Cox, Leslie Foster, Pat Abernathy, Eleanor Guthrie. *Fourth row:* Clyde Brennaman, Edgar Lochstampfer, Katherine Askew, Kitty Avis, Alice Elliott, Paige Carr, Ruth Williams, Mary Pettit, Bill Miller, Donald Phlegler. *Absent:* Anne Butler, Eleanor Guthrie, Jean Savage, Carolyn DuPriest, Norma Gibbs, Pat Hackney, Dorothy McIntyre, Jackie Whitehurst, Catherine Haas, Nora Ewton, Travis Belcher, Ruby Schlegler, Doris Matthews, Joyce Overton, Martha Frost, Betty McIntyre, Georgia McNemar, Talmage Gwaltney, Charlotte Hardt, Herbert Harlowe, Virginia Lanier, Delores Watson, May Wood.



MONOGRAM CLUB



Front row, left to right: Virginia Watson, Catherine Askew, Dick Cato, Slick Johnson, Bruce Southerland, Roy Griggs, Libby Brooks, Butch Groff, Jackie Deal, June Skelton. *Second row:* Reggie Sweat, Jack Kahler, Eugene Cooper, Sue Palmer, Anna Berryhill, Betty Gilbert, Patty Grubbs, Shirley Fagg, Anne Terkeurst, Jean New-some, Joyce Raley, Joyce Overten, Frances Anderton, Barbara Watkins, Mary Ruth Fentress, Charlotte Hardt. *Third row:* Mr. Barnes, Robert Brown, Frank Waff, Joe Simons, H. A. Keever, Joe McLendon, Earnest Price, Buck Coffman, Billy Stiles, Robert Knaggs, Douglas Hardee, Eugene Brickhouse, Billy Reid, Paris Thompson, Vernon Smith, Robert Shockley, Eugene Worley, Ted Eller, Miss Waite. *Fourth row:* Edmond Barnett, Bob Melvin, Harry Bartlett, Phil Latham, Jim Anthony, Hugh Smith, Bobby Queen, Joe Budd, Charles Amick, Stanley Evans, Roy White, George Daggett, Tom Ashby, Tommy Kincaid, Gary Seigle, Richard Butler, Donnie Wimberly, Sonny Beck.

OFFICERS

ROY GRIGGS.....	President
DICKIE CATO.....	Vice-President
LIBBY BROOKS.....	Secretary
BUTCH GROFF.....	Treasurer
MISS WAITE, MR. BARNES.....	Spon.sors

"To encourage more students to take an active interest in sports, music, and scholastic events," is the objective of the Monogram Club. The only requirement to become a member of the club is to earn the letter "A."

Under this year's officers the club has sponsored a dance after the Cradock-Churchland football game and a variety show in order to raise money for CARE packages.

Members were appointed to draw up a constitution and demerit system. Under the rules of the demerit system pupils must wear their monograms the first and third Wednesdays of every month.

DEBATE CLUB

OFFICERS

NORMA GIBBS.

BARBARA BAKER.

MRS. WINIFRED DAVIS.

President

Secretary

Sponsor

The purpose of this club is to create a keener interest throughout the school for debating and other literary and forensic activities in which the school participates.

This club began in 1945 and was known for three years as the Literary Club, but in 1948 the debaters drafted a constitution which was accepted by the school, making this a separate organization.

Our added goal for this year has been to encourage and interest the Freshmen to become members as the more experienced members are Seniors this year and new members should be coached before our Seniors leave.

Practice debates were scheduled this year with Deep Creek, Suffolk, and Portlock to prepare the debaters in the finals to go to Charlottesville. Three of last year's finals debaters returned this year for repeated competition—Henry Carter, Norma Gibbs and Ann Lee Terkeurst. Clyde Brennaman fills the vacancy of finishing a full team. Debaters that make the finals receive Old English "A's" and are eligible for the Monogram Club.

Cradock debaters do not like to argue they just like to prove their point.

First row, left to right: Barbara Baker, Joyce Raley. Second row: Phyllis Sawyer, Doris Wilkinson, Henry Carter, Clyde Brennaman, Eddie Means, Sybil Daughtie. Third row: Irma Woodard, Georgia McNemar, Frances Pollard, Richard Moore, Anne Lee Terkeurst, Norma Gibbs, Louise Wright, Mrs. Davis.



King's Servants Dramatic Club



First row: Jim Baker, Billie Sue Bohannon, Dorma Price, Barbara Weikert, Betty Coblentz, Joyce Selby, Eva Brady, Ruth Williams, Jean Story, Paris Thompson, Sue Palmer. *Second row:* Norma Early, Virginia Lanier, Jo Anne Bryant, Jean Bragg, Phyllis Bolen, Dorothy Buckner, Betty Nance, Madelyn Darley, Mary Ann Kraft, Patty Price, Barbara Covert. *Third row:* Mrs. Weaver, Barbara Watkins, Frances Anderton, Bobbie Lewis, Clyde Brennaman, Slick Johnson, Don Jones, H. A. Keever, Henry Carter, Charles Shotzberger, Norma Gibbs, Anne Butler, Miss Fitzgerald. *Absent:* Pat Hackney.

OFFICERS

JEAN STORY.....	President
ELWOOD BARRETT.....	Vice-President
BETTY CUMMINGS.....	Secretary
RUTH WILLIAMS.....	Treasurer
BILLIE SUE BOHANNON.....	Corresponding Secretary
MRS. WEAVER, MISS FITZGERALD.....	Sponsors

The purpose of this club is to stimulate interest in all phases of dramatics.

The main production this year sponsored by the club was the three act play, "The Skeleton Walks." The remaining school time was given to sponsoring and perfecting three one act plays to compete in the school to determine the one to represent the school at Williamsburg. These plays were "The Trysting Place," "Ghost of a Show" and "Pot Luck," the latter being chosen as the winner of the school and therefore also being the play entered in the "Plays Festival." Members of this play cast attended one of William Shakespeare's plays by the William and Mary players.

As a Christmas project our club collected toys and clothes for needy families of the community.

A new Constitution was drafted and adopted by our club this year with the aid of a joint committee of both dramatic clubs and compiled by Norma Gibbs. This Constitution re-named our club from the Junior-Senior Dramatic Club to the King's Servants Dramatic Club.

Lord Chamberlain Dramatic Club

OFFICERS

FRANCES POLLARD.....	President
BETTY DAGGETT.....	Vice-President
BARBARA NEWMAN.....	Secretary
KATHRYN MCGEE.....	Treasurer
BETTY J. DEAL.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
NORMA GIBBS.....	Representative from Senior Dramatic Club
MISS FITZGERALD, MRS. WEAVER.....	Sponsors

The purpose of our club is to promote interest in all phases of dramatics.

The club was under the leadership of the president, only until, the members could become better acquainted with each other and then the remaining officers were elected.

Members of the club participated in assembly programs; a skit concerning Care was presented to carry out the school wide program of Care.

As the Christmas project the Dramatic clubs together collected toys for the needy children of the community.

We have given numerous programs at our own meeting and carried some to the Senior club. One of our biggest undertakings was the presentations of the annual three one-act plays in conjunction with the Senior Club.

To help promote intra-school activities the play "The Ghost of a Show" was taken for presentation at another school. This same play was presented at one of our own assemblies.

A constitution was drafted by a committee from the Junior-Senior Dramatic Club and our club which was accepted. This constitution re-named our club from the Freshman Dramatic Club to the Lord Chamberlain Dramatic Club. The information gathered and discussed by the appointed committee was compiled by our student sponsor, Norma Gibbs.

First row: James Lee, Garniel Bennett, Catherine McGee, Betty Daggett, Frances Pollard, Barbara Newman, Betty Deal, Delores Vick. *Second row:* Barbara Merryweather, Anne Ripley, Pat Meeker, Doris Wilkins, Elizabeth Newton, Phyllis Sawyer, Barbara Sexton, Helen Anderson, Sylvia Record, Beverly Werz, Barbara Peterson, Ella Mae Gillespie. *Third row:* Miss Fitzgerald, Billy Estep, Betty Bullard, Joanne Bliss, Nylene Amick, Dickie Blosser, Billy Barnes, Donald Beck, Barbara Johnston, Sue Mann, Peggy Ayers, Doris Lippard, Mrs. Weaver. *Absent:* Mayo Clark, Sarah Coffey, Betty Foster, Glenda Gebhard, Frances Long, Dorothy Newman, Elizabeth Newton, Barbara Pryor, Lucy Smith.



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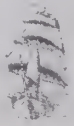


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new position.
Barbara

D. E. CLUB



First row: James Wharam, Marian Riggan, Jean Savage, Bill Miller. *Second row:* Katherine Askew, Sybil Crane, Edith McLendon, Shirley Carlton, Phyllis Bolen, Sara Cox, Eva Brady, Dorothy Buckner, Eleanor Guthrie, Edna Rowe, Phyllis Backus, June Griffin, Arlene Umberger, Mrs. McGrath. *Third row:* Rueben Norton, Charles Wiggs, Keith Williford, John Godwin, Johnny Wilhite. *Absent:* Pat Hackney, Lila Mae Crim, Eunice Needham.

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Cradock, this year has the largest Distributor's Club in its history. We have thirty-one active members who seem to be definitely interested in Retailing as a career.

As outside speakers for club meetings, we have had Bill Downs, of the Norview D. E. Club. In his talk, Bill told us what point of salesmanship to pay special attention to and what pitfalls to avoid.

Mr. Haga, our principal, talked to us on the importance of school records and of keeping up to par in studies required for graduation.

Mr. Stenzel, Guidance Director, discussed various opportunities open to the person really interested in the field of retailing.

Social meetings have been limited to the two dances with the Wilson D. E. Club and to a few informal luncheon meetings of club members and sponsor before work in the afternoon.

A field trip was made to various stores; purpose—a shopping report. Each student visited a different store and wrote his observations on points of salesmanship used or ignored by the sales person who waited on him.

A fashion show is being planned by the club to be held sometime in May. Some of the D. E. girls will participate as models in the show.

There will be a banquet held for the "Employee and Employer."

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB



Front row: Alice Randolph, Sarah Brown, Frances Anderton, Mae Rogerson, Betty Cummings, Nina Lou Bright. *Second row:* Mrs. Williams, June Skelton, Charlotte Hardt, Eleanor Jones, Carrie Lee Spear, Mary Knaggs, Ann Berryhill, Anna Hutchins, Dott Ann Cooper. *Third row:* Mary Ann Kraft, Martha Ames, Joanne Morgan, Betty Hilderbrand, Betty Longstreet, Anne Roe, Anne Spivey, Dott Wakefield, Joanne Tolbert. *Absent:* Barbara Sexton, Betty Griffin, Barbara Pryar, Dott Everett, Bertie Barnes, Josie Weatherly, Vara Jones, Betty Daggett, Garneil Bennett, Margaret Rasnick, Martha Eanes.

OFFICERS

FRANCES ANDERTON	President
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MRS. G. WILLIAMS, MISS E. BRYANT	Sponsors

The Home Economics Club meets every other Tuesday of each month. The club has taken in a large number of Freshmen making the membership much larger and the club more interesting.

Projects the club worked on this year include a Christmas program. We sewed, cleaned and remodeled several dolls to be used as gifts. Each member contributed to the Care packages.

Each member is to have a project of some kind for the year such as: stenciling, knitting, crocheting, or sewing.

Our club has participated in the Federation meetings and found the sessions interesting and helpful.

LATIN CLUB

OFFICERS

JOAN BEAR	President
MARY ELIZABETH COX	Vice-President
BETTY LOU JOHNSTON	Secretary
BARBARA BAKER	Treasurer
MRS. ELIZABETH BRUCE	Sponsor

The requirements for membership in the Latin Club are that first year students must have an A-B average, second year students must have an A-B-C average. Former students of Latin may retain membership in the club.

This year the Latin Club has done very well. The constitution was amended once at the first of the year and a demerit system was established in January.

Our projects have been a success. We had a canned foods drive for the needy at Christmas. In February we sold home made candy, brought by each member of the Latin Club, on Mondays during activity period. The money from this went for a Care package which we sent to Italy. We started working out monthly projects after Christmas and they have been very successful, but we hope to make them even better next year.

The Latin Club members wish to thank Mrs. Bruce for her helpful and cooperative sponsorship.

Handwritten note: To the friend of the club who helped to make it what it is today.

First row: Betty Johnston, Joan Bear, Georgia McNemar. Second row: Irma Woodard, Donald Newsome, Katherine Askew, Joanne Zoll, Judy Mason, Ann Butler, Joanne Bliss, Barbara Newman, Carol Smith. Third row: Mrs. Bruce, Whitney Le Compte, Hubert Owsley, Arthur Creamer, Dwayne Black, Joyce Whitehurst, Dorothy Everett.



ADMIRALS' HI-Y



Front row: Ted Eller, Jack Kahler, Slick Johnson, John Parker, Clyde Brennaman, Reggie Sweat. *Second row:* Miss Wright, Buck Coffman, Don Jones, Joe Simons, H. A. Keever, George Daggett, Ernest Price, Miss De Shazo. *Third row:* Robert Knaggs, Earl Norris, Eddie Means, Tommy Kincaid. *Fourth row:* Frank Waff, Bill De Rolf, Billy Owens, Billy Brennan, Robert Brown, G. B. Williams, Maury White. *Fifth row:* Jimmy Thomas, Ben Sitterson, Mr. Bryant, Raymond Spires, James Boyd. *Absent:* Bobby Lump.

OFFICERS

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CLYDE BRENNAMAN.....	Vice-President
JACK KAHLER.....	Secretary
JOHN PARKER.....	Treasurer
SLICK JOHNSON, TED MILLER.....	Sergeants-at-Arms
MISS DE SHAZO, MISS WRIGHT.....	Sponsors
REV. BRYANT.....	Religious Adviser

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian character.

This year the Admirals' Hi-Y has done much to help better our standing. We have contributed our services in a play, the proceeds of which went to buy food for less fortunate families at Thanksgiving time. For Christmas we repaired old toys to give to needy children. We have also gone to church in a group one Sunday out of every month. We contributed to the Care project, sponsored dances, and have inducted new members to build our club into a fine Christian organization. We plan to participate in the Easter Sunrise Service, and sponsor more socials for the promotion of Christian fellowship.

A member of our club, Clyde Brennaman, was elected to the office of Clerk of the House at the model assembly held at Richmond, Virginia by the Hi-Y's each year. George Daggett was nominated to represent us at the assembly as a delegate.

The Admirals' Hi-Y has endeavored to do every thing within its power to fulfill the purpose of the Hi-Y at Cradock High and in the community of Cradock.

ALPHA TRI-HI-Y

OFFICERS

FRANCES EURE.....	<i>President</i>
SARAH BROWN.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARY ANNE FLETCHER.....	<i>Secretary</i>
EDITH McCLENDON.....	<i>Treasurer</i>
SUE PALMER.....	<i>Chaplain</i>
BUTCH GROFF.....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
MRS. MARJORIE WEAVER.....	<i>Sponsor</i>
REV. HALEY.....	<i>Religious Adviser</i>

The Alpha Tri-Hi-Y has had several projects this year. In November, our Tri-Hi-Y contributed to the Thanksgiving baskets, which was a joint project with the other Hi-Y's and Tri-Hi-Y's in the school.

In December, our Tri-Hi-Y filled stockings for the orphans for Christmas.

The new year then greeted us, and it was decided to have a basement drive, starting January through June. This drive to put soap and towels in the basements was very successful. Money was donated by the students at the close of each assembly every Friday.

Our final project for April was to take orders for Easter eggs, and have an instructor show us how to make them.

Front row: Edith McLendon, Butch Groff, Frances Eure, Sarah Brown, Mary Anne Fletcher, Sue Palmer. *Second row:* Ann Roe, Betty McIntyre, Dorothy McIntyre, Jane Oliver. *Third row:* Libby Brooks, Betty Cummings, Betty Ann Moore, Mrs. Weaver, Barbara Weikert, Nora Ewton, Jackie Deal. *Absent:* Joe Ann Bryant.



SIGMA TRI-HI-Y



First row: Kitty Avis, Joyce Whitehurst, Paige Carr, Pat Abernathy, Katherine Askew. *Second row:* Ruby Schlegler, Anna Hutchins, Mary Helen Croom, Betty Harris, Gwen Riffle, Lelia Craps, Barbara Clark, Joan Bear. *Third row:* Betty Covert, Sonia Dorson, Carolyn DuPriest, Dott Ann Cooper, Betty Nance, Lucy Garnes, Minnie Lee Hollowell, Jean Lewis. *Fourth row:* Carrie Lee Spear, Miss Hathaway.

OFFICERS

KITTY AVIS.....	President
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PAT ABERNATHY.....	Secretary
JOYCE OVERTON.....	Treasurer
NORMA GIBBS.....	Corresponding Secretary
PAIGE CARR.....	Chaplain
CATHERINE ASKEW.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
MISS BETTY JANE HATHAWAY.....	Sponsor
REV. HALEY.....	Religious Adviser

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian character. Our club supported the Thanksgiving-food project for needy families in November.

In December our Tri-Hi-Y supported the drive for clothes and toys for use as Christmas gifts. The club conducted an assembly and sponsored the March of Dimes drive in the school which proved successful, during the Infantile Paralysis Fund Drive.

A dance was sponsored to raise money for Care packages and we have successfully campaigned for and inducted new Freshmen members to lead the club in future years.

CAPTAINS' HI-Y

OFFICERS

JOE MOUNIE.	<i>President</i>
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VERNON HARRIS.	<i>Secretary</i>
DONALD BECKER.	<i>Treasurer</i>
ARTHUR CREAMER.	<i>Chaplain</i>
EDMOND BARNETTE.	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
MR. WILKINSON.	<i>Sponsor</i>

The objectives of the Captains' Hi-Y this year are as follows:

1. To promote high standards of Christian Fellowship.
2. To make the Hi-Y a better club in all ways.
3. To get more members interested in the club.
4. To get more Freshmen into the club.
5. To prepare the club so that the Freshmen can take over next year.

The accomplishments of the club are very few due to the late start that it got this year. Those things it did participate in were as follows: In November Miss Hathaway produced and directed a play entitled, "The Three Thanksgivings" in which all Hi-Y's and Tri-Hi-Y's of Cradock had a part. Miss Weaver, who is always doing things to help needy families, asked the Captains' Hi-Y to get some Christmas trees for these families. The club quickly responded to this and it was very glad to be able to help. Miss Weaver was very grateful.

Front row: Donald Langford, Arthur Creamer, Edmond Barnette, Vernon Smith, Joe Mounie, Donny Beck, Derl Sloan. *Second row:* Billy Fisher, Maurice Cullen, Woodson Wright, Bob Melvern, Onald Queen. *Third row:* Mr. Wilkinon, Lowell Eller, Frankie Poythress, Bill Tyler, Jackson Wharam. *Fourth row:* Eugene Brickhouse, Jim Baker.



OMEGA TRI-HI-Y



Front row: Martha Rhea Green, Mary Pettit, Frances Anderton, Anne Butler, Barbara Watkins. *Second row:* Betty Aulman, Mae Rogerson, Billie Sue Bohannon, Virginia Lanier, Sarah Brown, Eleanor Jones. *Third row:* Sylvia Braddy, Nina Lou Bright, Talmage Gwaltney, Mary Ruth Fentress, Mary Ann Kraft, Jerry Gardner. *Left side:* Irma Woodard, Iris Davenport, Miss Baxter. *Right side:* Georgia McNemar, Charlotte Hardt.

OFFICERS

RUTH WILLIAMS.....	President
MARY PETTIT.....	Vice-President
ANN BUTLER.....	Secretary
MARTHA RHEA GREENE.....	Treasurer
FRANCES ANDERTON.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
MISS BAXTER.....	Sponsor

In November for a Thanksgiving project our club brought canned food for needy families.

For a Christmas project our club decorated two Christmas trees.

In the drive for better clubs throughout the school, our club drew up a demerit system, and took in Freshman members.

Our project for March was to encourage clean living throughout the school.

THETA TRI-HI-Y

OFFICERS

NANCY MITCHELL.....	President
DOROTHY WAKEFIELD.....	Vice-President
MARIE WOODS.....	Secretary
BETTY JOSEY.....	Treasurer
DORMA PRICE.....	Chaplain
PEGGY FERGUSON.....	Sergeant-at-Arms
MISS VERA BROWN.....	Sponsor

The Theta Tri-Hi-Y began in January, 1948. It is one of the youngest Hi-Y's in Cradock High.

This club started as a Freshmen-Sophomore club but is now accepting members of all four classes.

Both years many projects have been accomplished and the cooperation of the girls has been commendable.

Some of the projects for last year were: making and selling fudge at the minstrel and giving an Easter flower for the sunrise service. This year the club has helped in both food and clothes drives, money to Care for a food package and visited the Home for Aged in Portsmouth.

First row: Joyce Shelby, Betty Lou Josey, Dott Wakefield, Dorma Price, Nancy Mitchell, Anne Tarleton, Peggy Ferguson. *Second row:* Betty Coblentz, Joan Tolbert, Joanne Zoll, Mary Knaggs. *Third row:* Patty Price, Louise Wright, Garnett Griffin, Elsie Smith, Joanne Morgan, Lillian Foster, G'Nell Riddick. *Fourth row:* Shirley Lyons, Betty Griffin, Sybil Young, Martha Frost. *Fifth row:* Miss Brown, Joan Anderson, Martha Linker, Betty Vance, LaRue Norris. *Absent:* Marie Woods.



BAND



First row: Jean Newsome, Pat Abernathy, Anna Berryhill, Dickie Blosser, Fred De Jarnette, Paul Allen, Bobby Covert, Sol Goodman, Mary Overcash, Dot Cooper. *Second row:* Joyce Raley, Peggy Counts, Barbara Newman, Jane Fisher, Fred Higgins, Louis Robinson, Harold McManus, Don Wimberly, Billy Jones, Dwayne Black, Harley Pruitt, Gary Seigle, Loren Tompkins, James Baker, Dorothy Saurella, Vernon Harris, Frank Abernathy, Patti Fowler, Henry Carter, Mary Lassiter. *Third row:* Phyllis Sawyer, David Hawkins, Jimmie Jackson, Tommy DeJarnette, June Bayne, Janet Winston, Buck Godwin, Raymond Spires, Jimmie Buck, Phillip Cannella, Jack Edmonds, Jimmie Early, Clyde Brennaman, Billy Norris, Harry Blackburn, Pat Kennon, Wayne Williams, Tommy Myers, Nick Cardimone, Loren White, Vernon Smith, Hubert Davis, Van Dickens, Ted Eller, Arthur Newcomb, Allen Whitlock, Lowell Eller, Sam Garriss, Pat Williams. *Fourth row:* Robie Wimberly, Billy Reid, Edward Barnette, Gayle Ballance, Eva Watson, John Hains, Herb Carter, Donald Phlegar, Jimmie Burgess.

OFFICERS

HENRY CARTER.....*Captain (also Drum Major)*
 CLYDE BRENNAMAN, GARY SEIGLE, DWAYNE BLACK, FRED DEJARNETTE...*Lieutenants*
 MR. JOHN STARE.....*Director*

The Band is more than a school project and organization. Its 65 members are not only supported by the School Board, Mr. Early and Mr. Haga—it receives both monetary and moral support from the Lions Club of Cradock, Cradock Music Club, Sports Club, Junior Woman's Club of Cradock, V. F. W. of Cradock, and a great majority of local merchants and individual persons that realize the importance of a high school band. The Band Parents Association is made up of all parents who have a son or daughter in the band. They have sponsored such projects as suppers, shows, contributions, basketball games, sports events and many other, making it possible to uniform the band this year.

The Band this year has played for the following events: all school football games, Oyster Bowl game, Cradock A C football game, Richmond Freshman football game, Christmas parade, Armistice Day parade, Memorial Day parade, Christmas Concert with Glee Club, February Concert with Glee Club. Fred DeJarnette, Clyde Brennaman, Billy Reid, Sam Garriss played in All-State Workshop Band, Bobby Covert played in All-State Clinic Band, thirty-five members played under Don McGinnis in ninety piece band at Portlock. Cradock Music Club took band to Fredericksburg April 30th to play for State Convention of Virginia Federation of Music Clubs. On May 5th was held big spring music festival with Glee Club and chorus from James Hurst.

The six majorettes added much color to all band functions. The year was sealed with the playing of commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1949.

The Band regrets the loss of Seniors: Henry Carter, Clyde Brennaman, Gary Seigle, Pat Abernathy, Loren White, Wayne Williams, Ray Spivey, Buck Godwin, Eva Watson, Dott Ann Cooper, Patty Williams, and Jean Newsome.

The Band would like to thank Mr. Stare for making this such a successful year and for his co-operation.

GLEE CLUB

OFFICERS

MADelyn DARLEY.....	President
ROBERT SHOCKLEY.....	Vice-President
ANN BUTLER.....	Secretary
MARGARET ANN DUKE.....	Treasurer
POLLY POPE.....	Librarian
SARAH HIERS.....	Business Manager
MISS EMILY LEITNER.....	Sponsor

This year the Glee Club received their vestments. Much of the credit goes to the mothers who came to school and made them. Since then we have done many things to raise money to pay for our vestments. The Band and the Glee Club have given two joint concerts. No admission was charged but a free will offering was taken up. Money is still being raised for vestments.

Among other things the members have made and sold candy during school hours and at special events such as plays in the auditorium.

The Glee Club of Cradock High School sponsored the Glee Club of Randolph-Macon College. When the annual minstrel was cast the Glee Club supported it also. Every member of the Glee Club was in either the first or second act.

There is also a girls' chorus, a boys' chorus, and a double sextette. These groups from the Glee Club have also given many programs in school and also outside. We shall continue to give as many programs as time will permit.

First row: Glenna Miller, Iris Davenport, Pat Meeker, Polly Pope, Sarah Hiers, Madelyn Darley, Margaret Dukes, Ann Butler, Dorothy Wagner, Dorna Price. *Second row:* Gail Ballence, Coy Cox, John Haynes, Dwayne Black, Judy Mason, Lloyd Schueller, Barbara Williams, Pat Abernathy, Dot Everett, Dot Kellam, Doris Wilkins, Virginia Watson, Miram Lewis, Anne Terkeurst, Betty Vance, Joy Sloan, Alice Randolph, Joan Anderson, Josie Weatherly, Miss Leitner. *Third row:* Bill Bradly, Ronnie Wilkie, George Daggett, Bob Harvey, Maury White, John Paige, Ted Eller, Charles Matthews, Henry Carter, Buck Coffman, Billy Feimster, Robert Knaggs.



ART CLUB



First row: Jean Newsome, Barbara Watkins, Dickie Crews, Betty Nance, Bill Redmon, Diane Parker, Barbara Jopson, Angy Culpepper, Catherine Askew, Betty Cummings, Ruth Foreman, Billy Reid. *Second row:* Joyce Raley, Barbara Peterson, Mary Anne Fletcher, Dewey Fussell, Elva Suiners, Anna Hutchins, Frances Pollard, Mabel Neff, Marion Riggan, Jean Savage, Loretta Hunnell, Frankie Riggan, Pat Vincent, Marion Rogerson, Alice Smith, Delores Reardon, Ann Tarlington, Mrs. Franklin. *Third row:* Pat Williams, Mae Rogerson, Jerry Cole, Josie Weatherly, June Skelton, Nora Ewton, Betsy Dougherty, Norma Gibbs, Robert Autten, Whitney LeCompte, Bobby Mitchell, Percy Vincent, John Page, Raymond Johnson. *Fourth row:* Eugene Brickhouse, Jeff Wimberly, Marline Lindsay, Ted Eller, Bill Miller, Johnny Wilhite, Donald Grimes, Vernie Phillips.

OFFICERS

ANGY LOU CULPEPPER.....	President
CATHERINE ASKEW.....	Vice-President
DIANE PARKER.....	Secretary
BETTY CUMMINGS.....	Sergeant-at-Arms

When our Art Club was organized it was decided that any pupil taking art or who had taken art would be eligible for membership. Also, students interested in art but unable to take art would be considered for membership.

We have so far accomplished most of our objectives. Over the span of school months we have encouraged all persons at all times to develop their abilities and work with us and participate in all art club activities.

To help the students appreciate beauty and culture we have had lectures and talks on art. We have also visited popular museums of art. We stimulate competition by competing in local and national contests. Plans are being made for an art exhibit.

Each month we have an activity on a social basis. We hope to take an all day trip to Washington.

SCIENCE CLUB

OFFICERS

TALMAGE GWALTNEY

BETTY DAGGETT

BARBARA BAKER

ANNA BERRYHILL

WHITNEY LE COMPTE

MRS. PIERCE and MR. WILKINSON

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sponsors

The Science Club has this year devoted its time to photography. After arranging a dark-room, we have attempted to, at some time during the year, allow each member to use its facilities in order to learn the fundamentals of Developing and Printing.

First row: Mr. Wilkinson, Arthur Newcomb, Frank Abernathy, Gene Manly, Whitney LeCompte, Betty Daggett, Talmage Gwaltney, Anna Berryhill, Sonia Dorson, Joanne Bliss, Martha Rae Green, Mrs. Pierce. *Second row:* Jimmy Early, Jack Edmonds, Garniel Bennett, Josephine McPherson, Helen Anderson, Raymond Spires, Delores Watson, Carolyn DuPriest, Georgia McNemar, Sandra Petty, Peggy Counts, Loren Tomkins, Bob Stager, Arthur Creamer. *Absent:* Irma Woodard, Barbara Baker, Herbert Fletcher, Mr. Veazie, Jack Moore, James Baker.



BIBLE CLUB



Front row: Jo Anne Tolbert, Betty Gilbert, Janet White, Jane Rouse, Margaret Young. *Second row:* Edgar Lochstampfor, Patricia Benfield, Anne Terkeurst, Norma Atkins, Jeanette Robinette, Joyce Spivey, Jean Ramsey, Dwayne Black. *Third row:* Barbara Morgan, Margaret Eason, Barbara Fagg, Ann Morgan, Ann Spivey. *Fourth row:* Morris Wagner, Ruth Smith, Elsie Smith, Janet Oliver. *Fifth row:* Talton Benfield, Robert Deans, Richard Ramsey, Ralph Crawson, Billy Barnes, C. G. Eason.

OFFICERS

EDGAR LOCHSTAMPFOR.....	<i>President</i>
DWAYNE BLACK.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
JOAN TOLBERT.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
MRS. RICHARDSON.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

This is the fourth year the Bible Club has been a blessing to each one attending. The meetings are held every second and fourth Thursdays of each month. It is opened with prayer and choruses. The morning memory work is then checked. We follow by having our president or vice-president deliver a challenging message. The Plan of Salvation and the New Testament have been used this year as the heading of messages.

The purpose of our program has been to encourage students to study and to know Christ and make Him known. Our verse for this year has been II Corinthians 2:14.

LIBRARY CLUB

OFFICERS

ELSIE SMITH.....	<i>President</i>
MARGARET RASNICK.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
MARY HELEN CROOM.....	<i>Secretary</i>
JOE BUDD.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Membership in the Library Club is made up of all student library and visual aids assistants. The purpose of the club is to promote better education through books and visual aids. In the course of a school day each member devotes at least one period to furthering this purpose by performing an assigned duty in the library or operating movie projectors.

Other projects which the club has accomplished are: A Book Week bulletin board in the hall, assistance with Book Week talks, an assembly program and decorating Christmas boxes for the school to use for donations. The club gave a Christmas party to which each member brought a guest.

Plans are being formulated to visit other libraries in the area some time during the Spring.

Sitting: Joe Budd, Mary Helen Croom, Elsie Smith, Alan Moore. *Second row:* Percy Vincent, Damon Grimes, Katherine Weathers, Ray Williamson, Nylene Amick, Sybil Doughtie, Margaret Hunsucker. *Third row:* Billy Fisher, Gary Markham, Donald Newsome, Arthur Creamer, Ben Sitterson, Eddie Odom, Miss Dickinson, Kirby Brinson. *Absent:* Margaret Rasnick, Frank Poythress, Peggy Ferguson, Nelly Kelly, Shirley Fagg, Gwen Riffe, Travis Belcher.



P. T. A.

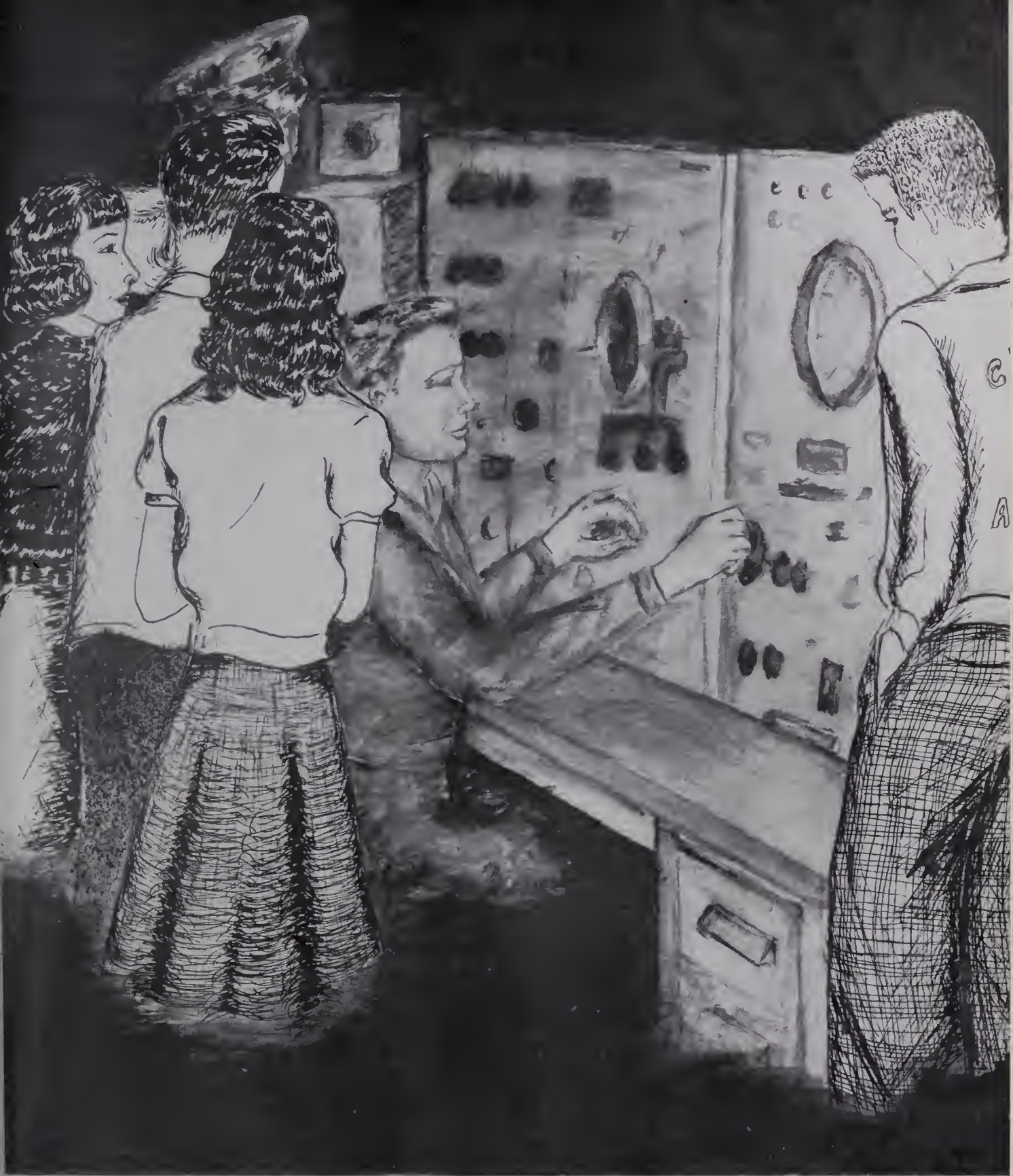


Front row: Mrs. F. B. Melvin, Mrs. Arthur L. Newcomb, Mrs. John D. Page. *Back row:* Mr. G. B. Blosser, Mrs. E. B. Mason, Mrs. George A. McNemar, Mrs. J. W. Bartlett, Mr. A. B. Haga.

OFFICERS

MRS. ARTHUR NEWCOMB.....	President
MRS. J. D. PAGE.....	Vice-President
MRS. JAMES BARTLETT.....	Second Vice-President
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MRS. CHARLES BAKER.....	Publicity
MRS. J. R. LEWIS.....	Hospitality
LIEUTENANT BLOSSER.....	Ways and Means
MRS. O. J. WOMBLE.....	Beautification
MR. NEWTON POWERS.....	Coordinator
MRS. EARL NEWTON.....	Historian
MRS. W. FENTRESS.....	Parliamentarian

The objective for the P. T. A. this year was to have better understanding among parents, teachers, and students.



Features

RED LETTER DAYS

SEPTEMBER, 1950

Dear Paige:

I've been thinking a lot lately about all the good times we had at Cradock High last year and wonder if you remember them too. That first day in September when we started to school as "Mighty Seniors" is one I'll never forget. Everyone seemed quite excited, and yet there was a murmur of awe as if it just didn't seem possible that this was our last year of school. It took quite a while for everyone to settle down and get schedules straight, but soon things were running smoothly. Tell you more later in my next letter. Write soon!

MARY ANNE

OCTOBER, 1950

Dear Mary Anne:

Thanks a lot for that nice letter I received from you yesterday. Since we're reminiscing about things we did last year, here are a few things I remember. In October, we had "School Days" pictures taken, and boy, were they swell. Also, we had a ventriloquist show in the auditorium that was side-splitting. I never laughed so much in my life. And Navy Day was best of all because it was a holiday. Almost everyone went to the Navy Yard to see the sights, but some people took in a good movie, I heard. (??). Also we had a flag raising ceremony with the band and Boy Scouts participating. Do you remember the morning the students presented Mr. Kelly with a farewell gift? I'll never forget that day when our beloved pastor left us to go to Hopewell. Well, Halloween came with its spooks and goblins and then October was gone. Tell me more in your next letter. So long!

PAIGE

NOVEMBER, 1950

Hi Paige:

Remember what was happening last November this time? Sure was a surprise to everyone when Mr. Truman was re-elected. And it wasn't long after this that we took our Maturity and Interest Tests. We sure found out how dumb we were! Armistice Day soon followed, and we found ourselves still in school. The Dramatic Club presented a swell play, "The Skeleton Walks," which kept us on the edge of our seats. The lightning flashed outside the windows, while bats and spiders flew through the room, and moved down the wall. Soon after the play, all the students had their pictures taken, X-rays, that is. We had three days to eat Turkey and other good things for Thanksgiving. Then, the month of November had slipped by, leaving only one month in the old year. I am looking forward to seeing you at Christmas this year.

FLIPPY

DECEMBER, 1950

Hello Flippy:

Well, December is here again, the month of snow and Santa Claus. And last December 1st the Freshmen were cringing in their seats at the sight of the "Mighty Seniors" on SUPREME COURT DAY. It was really a scream to see those poor innocent Freshmen given the "works" by the Senior "Court Officials." They got everything in their hair from talcum powder to strained spinach. We had some swell basketball games in December, too. We lost, of course, but they were still good. Then came the Christmas Holidays and we had two long weeks of rest and good times. Hope you have a Merry Christmas this year. Bye now,

PAIGE

JANUARY, 1950

Dear Norma Paige:

Well, the new year finally started, and remember what grief and misery it brought to the unsuspecting students of C. H. S., mid-term exams. Prior to this we were all entertained by the Mormon Quartette, who was also with us in 1948. After college tests and exams were over, we were given a three day holiday to

ON THE CALENDAR

recover while the teachers had a meeting. Ha! Ha! January faded away and February brought more fond memories. Waiting for your next letter.

FLIP

FEBRUARY, 1950

Dear Flip:

Seems like we're having all the snow this year, but last year, hardly a flake. Sure do wish I could see some plays like those three we had last year in February. They really were good. And that Band and Glee Club Concert was swell, too! Oh, remember the Deep River Quartette? They were at Cradock last February, too. And on Valentine's Day a lot of the girls came to school with happy faces, thinking of the lacy cards and heart shaped boxes they had received. That was about all that happend, wasn't it? See you soon.

P. C.

MARCH, 1950

Hello P. C.:

Last year March winds brought C. H. S. "March Melodies," our annual minstrel. I remember what fun we had at practices in the auditorium, and how surprised everyone was at the hidden talent that was discovered that night. I remember, too, how we braved the snow storm to go to the Music and Magic show. This was also the eventful month when Barbara Bennett received an engagement ring from Cornell. April was quite full as I remember, so now it's your turn to write me.

FLETCH

APRIL, 1950

Hi'ya Fletcher:

April Fool's Day last year was quite a lot of fun for the Seniors, wasn't it? All day we dressed up as babies and relived our childhood days. Night brought the Senior play, "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" Remember what a hard time I had helping you learn your lines? The following week the beauties of C. H. S. lined the stage and "Miss Cradock High" was crowned. The Tidewater Track Meet was quite exciting, too. And the last of the month the Journalism Classes sponsored the Boys' Beauty Contest. (Beauty was hardly the word for some of them!) I think April was the month most of us started to realize how near graduation really was. That's all for now. Bye.

PAIGE

MAY, 1950

Paige:

The month of May makes me think of all kinds of good things. We had another one of those swell Band and Glee Club Concerts. Cradock High should be extra proud of its music department. Then came the Junior-Senior dance at the Country Club, the Senior Banquet and Class Night which brought more wonderful memories. Finally exams came again for the Seniors. Suddenly it was June and almost time for graduation. But I'll let you tell me about that next time.

MARY ANNE FLETCHER

JUNE, 1950

Dear Mary Anne:

It was just a year ago this month that we graduated from Cradock High School. Does it really seem possible? It didn't then, either. Even when we had our Baccalaureate Sermon it seemed impossible. Not until I was walking down the aisle in my white cap and gown did I fully realize my high school days were almost over. It was rather sad, yet it brought the thought to my mind that I was at the beginning of a new horizon, a new life to make as I wanted it. And now, a year later, I know that even though at times it's tough, high school days are the best in your life. Hoping to see you soon.

PAIGE CARR



...Gobble it up!

...Off to the Fire—J. Johnson, C. Brandon, D. Cato, J. Tyler, F. Lundie, T. Ashby, R. Butler, E. Patterson.

...Make her up—Bill Miller, Dorma Price

...Helpful Hands—N. Early, M. Linker, A. Hutchins, J. Anderson, M. Pettit, B. Hilderbrand, Miss Coshatt, S. Crane, J. Gardner, B. Covert, L. Foster, B. Johnston

...Watch 'em Strut—J. Raley, J. Newsome, P. Williams, M. Lassiter, P. Sawyer, D. A. Cooper

...Footlights

...Bus 15—H. Smith, E. Cooper, J. Anthony

...Bus 19—R. Crawson, E. Worley, C. Sykes

...Rush Hour

School

Life

...Checking out—G. Bennett, E. Smith, D. Grimes

...Bread line

...Bus 4 at 3:15

...Strong arm

...Bus 20—J. Tyler, F. Lundie, V. Harris

...Dorothy, Thomas, Rose

...Fun in gym

...Assembly order (?)

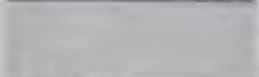
...Mrs. LeCompte and Virginia

...George

...What excitement

...Station C-A-R-E (B. Reid, R. Boggs, A. Tarleton, E. Means)

...Future draftsmen



NOW IT'S OUR TURN



Cuties . . . A real baby . . . Mother's little Angels . . . How is the camera holding out? . . . Who gets the best end of the deal? . . . What a pretty doll! . . . Too close for comfort! . . . Four of a kind! . . . How is the seat girls? . . . Quite popular! . . . How are the suckers? . . . Just looking pretty . . . Bottle babies . . . Hear ye, Hear ye, here comes the Judge! . . . Cradock's little Angels . . . Smile . . . Jury and Press . . . Must not touch . . . What a crowd . . . Bib babies . . . About seven years ago . . . Don't cry . . . Cute babies . . . Babe in arms . . . Big babies . . . Oh, what fun.



"THE SKELETON WALKS"

A Mystery Comedy in Three Acts

By FELICIA METCALF

ACT I

Time: Late on a winter afternoon.

Place: Dreary living room of the Charles Blair home.

ACT II

Time: About two hours later.

Place: The same.

ACT III

Time: A moment later.

Place: The same.

CAST

DR. HAROLD GERSIG, sinister and mysterious.....	Clyde Brennaman
ELAINE BLAIR, a charming and attractive young lady.....	Ruth Williams
MRS. MADGE EMBREY, her mother, who has been married twice.....	Patty Price
BOBBY EMBREY, her son.....	Paris Thompson
KATHLEEN EMBREY, his sister.....	Betty Coblentz
BILL CLAYTON, Elaine's fiance.....	James Baker
ANN ROWELL, a cousin of Elaine's.....	Jean Story
MRS. ELIZA HUBBARD, Dr. Fersig's housekeeper (played by a man).....	Charles Sholtzberger
OLLIE HUBBARD, her son (played by a girl).....	Dorma Price
MRS. LILLA DONAHUE, a neighbor of Dr. Fersig's.....	Betty Nance

Directed by: Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald and Mrs. Marjorie Weaver

Promptors: Billie Sue Bohannon and Ann Butler

GIRLS' BEAUTY CONTEST



ANGY LOU CULPEPPER



BETTY LOU JOHNSTON



DOTT ANN COOPER

CONTESTANTS

First row, left to right: Dottie Ann Cooper, Billie Sue Bohannon, Frances Anderton, Barbara Watkins, Nina Lou Bright, Sue Palmer. Second row: Miriam Lewis, Mary Ruth Fentress, Margaret Ann Duke, Jackie Morris. Third row: Angy Lou Culpepper, Lena Newsome, Betty Daggett, Sue Mann, Betty Lou Johnston, Diane Parker, Marceline La Frage, Shirley Lyons, Delores Watson, Sara Cox, Winifred Barnes.



*Mr. Hago,
I don't know you
to well, but you are
one of the sweetest persons
I've ever known.*

BOYS' BEAUTY CONTEST



DEAN DAUGHERTY, *Maid of Honor*

"SQUIRT" CRABTREE, *Queen*

DWAYNE BLACK, *Maid of Honor*



Bobby Lumpp, Earnest Condee, Bobby Brown, Earnest Price, Earl Norris, Dewey Fussell, Donald Phlegler, Frank Waff, Ted Eller, Joe Simons, Don Caruthers, Bobby Powers, Arthur Creamer, Wesley Goodrich, Tom Ashby, Eugene Cooper, Roy Griggs, Dean Daugherty, *Maid of Honor*; Raymond Johnson, "Squirt" Crabtree, *Queen*; Curtis Cahoon, Dwayne Black, *Maid of Honor*; Stanley Evans, Tommy Soboleski, Charles Amick, Billy Stiles, H. A. Keever, Bill Redmon, George Daggett, Robert Knaggs, Reggie Sweat, Billy Escue, Robert Shockley, Ronnie Wilkie, Charles Sykes, Hugh Smith.
Front: Mary Haga, Peggy Gibbs.

FOOTLIGHT FANCIES



THE TRYSTING PLACE

MRS. BRIGGS.....	Patty Price
MISS BRIGGS.....	Betty Coblentz
MR. INGOLDSBY.....	Clyde Brenneman
MRS. CURTIS.....	Ruth Williams
LANCELOT BRIGGS.....	Don Jones
RUPERT SMITH.....	James Baker
MYSTERIOUS VOICE.....	Henry Carter

Directed by
MISS C. M. FITZGERALD

POT LUCK

MRS. MORROW.....	Norma Gibbs
MR. MORROW.....	Charles Sholtzberger
SANDRA.....	Anne Butler
NANCY.....	Doris Wilkins
BOB CONWAY.....	Dickie Blosser
LUCINDA.....	Sue Palmer
AUNT AMY.....	Dorma Price

Directed by
MISS VERA BROWN

THE GHOST OF A SHOW

HELEN.....	Frances Pollard
JUNE.....	Sue Mann
CLARISSA.....	Garniel Bennett
PEGGY.....	Elizabeth Newton
PINKY.....	Pat Meeker
TUBBY.....	Billy Barnes
BOB.....	Paris Thompson
ALFRED.....	H. A. Keever
MAC.....	Van Dickenson
ANTHONY.....	Jimmy Johnson

Directed by
MRS. MARJORIE WEAVER

CHRISTMAS AT C. H. S.



MARCH MELODIES

MINSTREL—ACT I

CHORUS

Girls: Glenna Miller, Miriam Lewis, Pat Meeker, Doris Sellers, Betty Vance, Alice Randolph, Judy Mason, Mary Petit, Martha Rhea Green, Barbara Williams, Jean Lewis, Mary Ann Fletcher, Barbara Clark, Marian Rogerson, Alice Smith, Connie Edge, Dolores Reardon, Carol Smith, Frances Anderton, Barbara Weikert, Barbara Watkins, Raye Simpson, La Rue Norris, Jo Anne Zoll, Anne Spivey, Bobbie Baker, Peggy Ferguson, Madelyn Darley, Virginia Watson, Lynear Simpson, Polly Pope, Sarah Heirs, Margaret A. Duke, Jane Oliver, Joyce Overton. *Boys:* H. L. Moore, Coy Cox, Bob Harvey, James Baker, Donnie Wimberley, Gayle Ballance, Robert Knaggs, Billy Feimster, Ronnie Wilkie, Gary Siegle, Bill Bradley, Maury White. *End Men:* George Daggett, H. A. Keever, Bill Redmon, Jimmy Johnson, Robert Shockley, Buck Coffman. *Interlocutor:* Henry Carter.

SPECIAL ACTS

Judy Mason—Singing.....“With a Song in My Heart”
Anne L. Terkeurst—Singing and dancing...“A Blue Bird Singing in My Heart”
Maury White—Singing.....“Alexander’s Ragtime Band”
Barbara Williams—Singing.....“There Goes That Song Again”
Josie A. Weatherley—Dancing.....“I Got Rhythm”
Madelyn Darley and Henry Carter—Singing duet—
“We Could Make Such Beautiful Music Together”
Nina L. Bright—Singing.....“A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody”
Dancing to the song were Sue Palmer, Libby Brooks, Jackie Deal, Mary R. Fentress,
Billie Sue Bohannon, and Mary A. Craft
Betty Daggett—Singing.....“Of Thee I Sing”





Irish Theme

MINSTREL—ACT II

CHORUS

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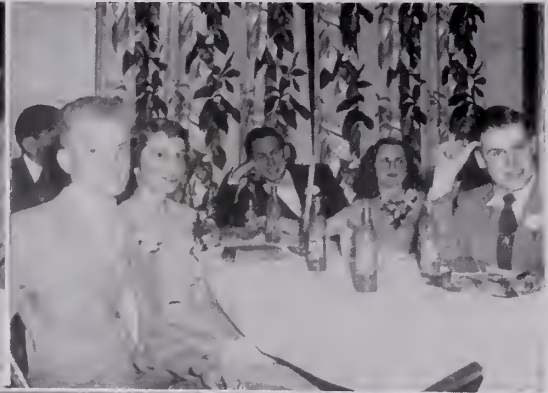
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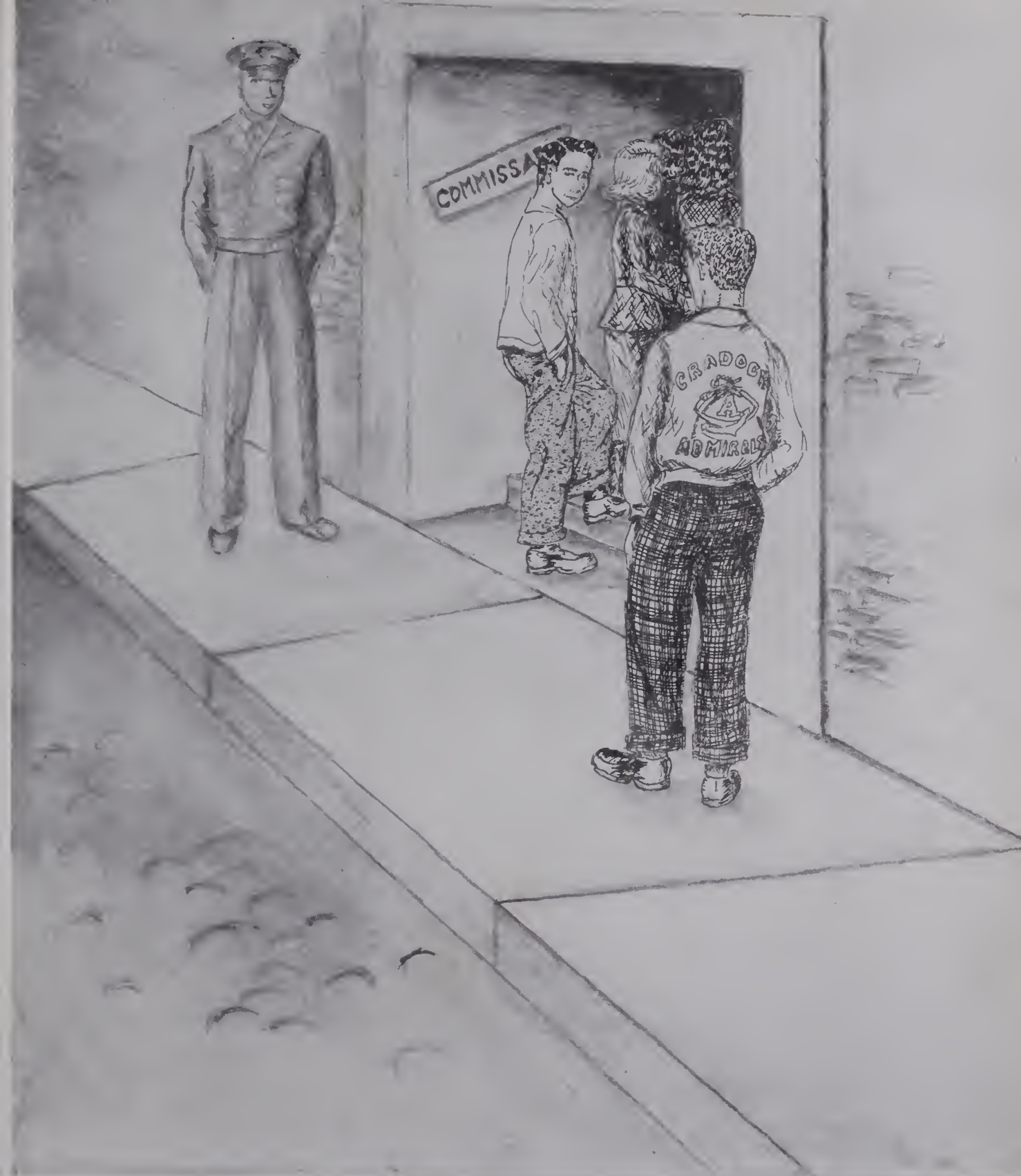
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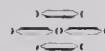
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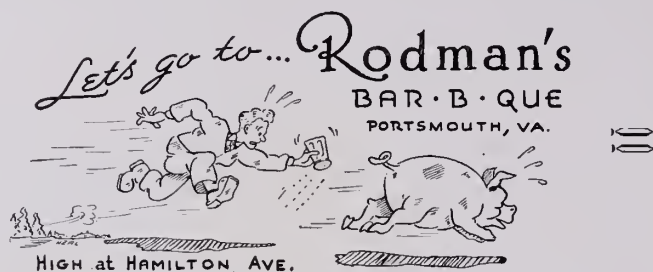
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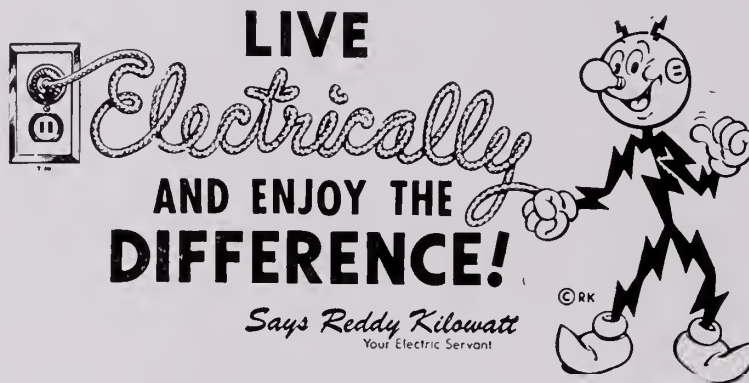
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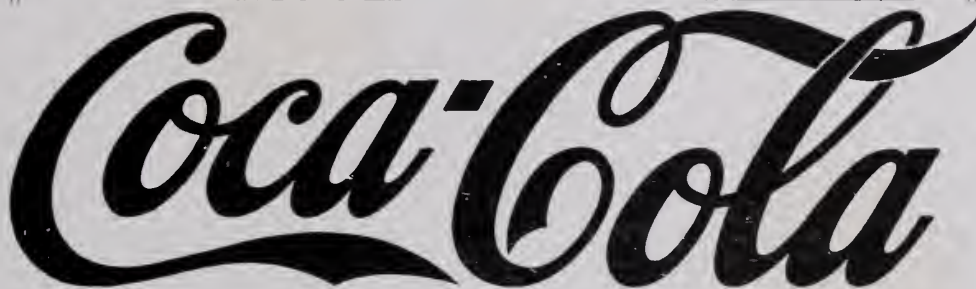
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